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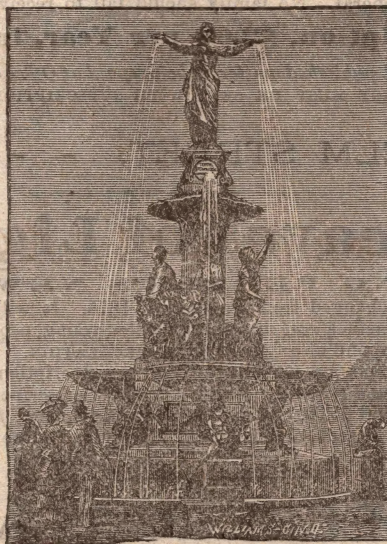
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The Year of Our Lord 1876.


This is a leap year of 366 days. It is the 100-101st of the Independence of the United States; the 359th since the commencement of the Great Reformation; and the 313th since the publication of the Heidelberg Catechism.

It is the 6589th of the Julian Period; the 5636-37th of the Jewish Era (commencing 30th of September.); the 1293d of the Mohammedan Era (the Hegira); and the 2652d of the Olympiads.

Address of the Almanac Man to its Readers and Friends.

We greet you again, kind friends, as in years past, and hope what we bring you will be kindly received. How time flies! It seems only a little while since we addressed you in the year of grace 1875, and now we are a year nearer to eternity! May it only be, that we are a year better prepared for that unknown life beyond the cares and afflictions of this world. For the true end of life, and the only solid, enduring comfort, we refer you, as formerly, to the first page of our annual.

SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC, OR HUMAN ANATOMY.

ARIES  governs the Head and Face.

GEMINI,

The Arms.
LEO,

The Heart.
LIBRA,

The Reins.
SAGITTARIUS,

The Thighs.
AQUARIUS,

The Legs.



TAURUS,

The Neck.
CANCER,

The Breast.
VIRGO,




















The Bowels.
SCORPIO,

The Secrets.
CAPRICORNUS,

The Knees.

PISCES  The Feet.

NAMES AND CHARACTERS OF THE PLANETS.

 New Moon.	 Moon in general.	 Mars.	 Ascending Node.
 First Quarter.	 The Sun.	 Jupiter.	 Descending Node.
 Full Moon.	 The Earth.	 Saturn.	 Conjunction.
 Last Quarter.	 Mercury.	 Herschel.	 Opposition.
	 Venus.	 Neptune.	 Quadrature.

Fixed and Movable Festivals.

Epiphany,	Jan. 6
Septuagesima Sunday,	Feb. 13
Shrove Sunday,	Feb. 27
Ash Wednesday,	Mar. 1
First Sunday in Lent,	Mar. 5
Palm Sunday,	Apr. 9
Good Friday,	Apr. 14
Easter Sunday,	Apr. 16
Rogation Sunday,	May 21
Ascension Day,	May 25
Whit Sunday,	June 4
Trinity Sunday,	June 11
Advent Sunday,	Dec. 3
Christmas,	Dec. 25

Eclipses in the Year 1876.

In this year there will be four Eclipses—two of the Sun and two of the Moon.

- I. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, March 9-10. Visible in the Western States about 12:30 at night.
- II. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun, March 25. Happening as a Partial Eclipse in the neighborhood of Cincinnati about 3:15 P. M.
- III. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, September 3. Invisible in North America.
- IV. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, Sept. 18. Visible to Australia and Southern Pacific Ocean.

1st Mo.

January, 1876.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.....	4d.	9h.	34m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	11d.	0h.	33m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	18d.	2h.	59m.	Morn.
New Moon.....	26d.	7h.	52m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-4, rain; 5-11, clear and cold; 12-17, moderating, with some rain; 18-22, cloudy, and more rain; 23-27, clear; 28-31, blustering.

Week	Days	Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Sa.	1		NEW YEAR.	7 20	4 47	3		9 38	3 58		20
1) 2d Sunday after Christmas.				Matt. i: 8.				Day's length, 9h. 23m.			
Su.	2		Mar. H. Scrip.	7 20	4 48	4		10 42	4 41	♂ ♀ ☉ in Perigee.	21
Mo.	3		Gordius.	7 20	4 49	4		11 47	5 24	Venus sets 7:22 E.	22
Tu.	4		Titus.	7 20	4 50	5		morn	6 09	4. ♀ gr. H. L. S.	23
We.	5		Simeon.	7 20	4 51	5		0 56	6 57	♂ ♀ ☉	24
Th.	6		EPIPHANY.	7 20	4 52	6		2 08	7 50		25
Fr.	7		Widukind.	7 20	4 53	6		3 25	8 49	Achernar s. 6:26 E.	26
Sa.	8		Severinus.	7 20	4 53	6		4 43	9 54	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	27
2) 1st Sunday after Epiphany.				Luke ii: 41.				Day's length, 9h. 30m.			
Su.	9		Cath. Zell.	7 20	4 54	7		5 58	11 01	☉ in Perigee.	28
Mo.	10		Paul, Thebes.	7 20	4 55	7		7 06	morn	☉ stationary.	29
Tu.	11		Fructuosus.	7 20	4 56	8		rises	0 08	♂ sets 10:18 E.	30
We.	12		J. Chastellain.	7 20	4 57	8		6 46	1 11	11. ♂ ☉	31
Th.	13		Hilary.	7 19	4 59	8		8 01	2 08	Arietis s. 6:29 E.	1
Fr.	14		Felix.	7 19	5 00	9		9 12	2 59	Aldebaran s. 8:53 E.	2
Sa.	15		John D' Laski.	7 19	5 01	9		10 19	3 46	Jupiter rises 3:5 M.	3
3) 2d Sunday after Epiphany.				John ii: 1.				Day's length, 9h. 39m.			
Su.	16		Geo. Spalatine.	7 18	5 02	9		11 23	4 30	♂ ♀ ☉	4
Mo.	17		Anthony.	7 18	5 03	10		morn	5 12	Capella s. 9:20 E.	5
Tu.	18		J. Blackader.	7 17	5 04	10		0 27	5 55	18. ☉ sets 8:9 E.	6
We.	19		H. Cat. 1563.	7 17	5 05	10		1 29	6 38	Rigel s. 9:13 E.	7
Th.	20		Sebastian.	7 16	5 06	11		2 32	7 24	☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉	8
Fr.	21		Agnes.	7 15	5 07	11		3 34	8 11	Uranus rises 6:25 E.	9
Sa.	22		Vincent.	7 15	5 08	11		4 33	9 01	☉ in Apogee.	10
4) 3d Sunday after Epiphany.				Matt. viii: 1.				Day's length, 9h. 51m.			
Su.	23		Isaiah.	7 14	5 10	12		5 28	9 53	Canopus s. 10:10 E.	11
Mo.	24		Timothy.	7 14	5 11	12		6 17	10 44	Neptune sets 0:17 M.	12
Tu.	25		Paul's Conv.	7 13	5 12	12		sets	11 35	26. ☉	13
We.	26		Polycarp.	7 12	5 13	12		5 22	eve	☉ in ☉	14
Th.	27		Chrysostom.	7 12	5 14	13		6 27	1 12	♂ ♀ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉	15
Fr.	28		Charlemagne	7 11	5 16	13		7 32	1 56	♂ gr. elong. E.	16
Sa.	29		Juventin.	7 10	5 17	13		8 36	2 40	♂ ♀ ☉ ☉ ☉ ☉	17
5) 4th Sunday after Epiphany.				Matt. viii: 23.				Day's length, 10h. 5m.			
Su.	30		H. Mueller.	7 09	5 18	13		9 41	3 23	♂ ♀ ☉	18
Mo.	31		Hans Sachs.	7 08	5 19	13		10 47	4 07	♂ in Perihelion.	19

JANUARY.

Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God. . . . He giveth snow like wool: he scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes. Ps. cxlvii. 1, 16.



REMARKABLE DAYS IN THE HISTORY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.

[Year before last we gave a collection of some of the remarkable dates and days in the history of the Reformed Church, reaching down to the death of Ulric Zwingli, on the battle-field at Cappel, October 11, 1531. Last year we continued the series from the death of Zwingli to the death of Calvin in 1564. But we gave only those relating to the history of the Reformed Church in Switzerland, Germany, France and Holland. This year we give those for the same period, of thirty-three years, relating to Scotland, England, Hungary, Bohemia, Poland and Italy. Next year we purpose to continue the same from the year 1564 onward.]

- 1400. A portion of the exiled Waldenses seek a refuge in Hungary, and diffuse the evangelical doctrine there. The followers of John Huss also settle in large numbers in Hungary, found congregations and build churches.
- 1522. The gospel is openly preached in numerous cities of Hungary, and the Reformation spreads rapidly.
- 1522. The evangelical theologians Grynaeus and Winsheim are appointed professors in the University of Ofen.
- 1523. Impelled by the pope, King Louis of Hungary publishes the first edict of persecution.
- 1523. The city of Elbing, in Poland, declares itself on the side of the Reformation.
- 1523. In Dantzic, Poland, evangelical preachers are appointed in the churches.
- 1525. The king of Hungary issues the second edict of persecution, commanding the rooting out of the evangelicals.
- 1526. Tyndale and Fryth banished from England, translate the New Testament into English at Antwerp, and the same is widely circulated in England by German merchants.
- 1527. Henry VIII. of England asks Pope Clement III. to declare his marriage with Catharine invalid, in order that he might marry Anne Boleyn.
- 1527. Patrick Hamilton, the first preacher and martyr of the Scottish Reformation, commences openly to preach the gospel. He was a great-grandson of James III. Archbishop Beaton, not venturing to attack him openly, deceitfully induced him to come to the castle of St. Andrews, on pretense of wishing to confer with him in reference to the necessity of a Reformation. In the night he was apprehended; the next day (twenty-ninth of February, 1528) on account of his open confession of the evangelical faith, he was condemned to death at once. He was burnt at the stake. While the flames raged around him he was heard

to say: "Lord, how long shall darkness cover this land? How long wilt thou suffer this tyranny of men? Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."

- 1527. Under the influence of the German Reformation especially the writings of Zwingli, the Reformation spreads into many parts of Italy, so that from this year on there are evangelical sermons delivered in many cities, and Cardinal Campeggio expressed it as his judgment that this "pest" would rage yet worse in Italy than in Germany. This was the case especially in Ferrara, Modena, Venice and Bologna.
- 1528.—December 14. Death of King James V. of Scotland, leaving his daughter, the celebrated Mary Stuart, only seven days old. James Hamilton became regent.
- 1529.—February 8. Mathias Devay, the Reformer of Hungary, returns from Wittemberg, and has great success in winning both nobles and people for the gospel.
- 1530. In Thorn (Poland) evangelical sermons are openly preached, without interference.
- 1532. The Confession of the Bohemian brethren is translated by Weisz into German, and published in Zurich.
- 1534.—July 9. Henry VIII. of England declares the papal jurisdiction in England at an end, and Parliament confirms the same by the Act of Supremacy (November 3, 1534), making the king "the only supreme head in earth of the Church of England." Henry did not dream of a Reformation. The evangelicals (John Lambert, in 1533, and others) were burnt at the stake, as well as the adherents of the pope.
- 1534. King Sigismund of Poland forbids all appointment of preachers who have studied in Wittemberg, and in 1542 forbids all visitation of Germany, in order to stop the Reformation.
- 1538. King Ferdinand of Hungary appoints a public religious discussion, in which the evangelicals gain a triumph.
- 1538. Cranmer causes the Bible to be translated into English, and widely diffused, and by a convocation it is declared to be "the sole law of religion."
- 1538. A persecution is commenced against the Protestants in England; over five hundred persons are imprisoned; among them a number of bishops.
- 1539. The learned theologian, Count Riva, in Hungary, declares his adhesion to the doctrine of the Reformed Church.
- 1541. Valer is apprehended in Spain, by the Inquisition, and dies in prison.

2d Mo.

February, 1876.

29 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.....	2d.	8h.	3m.	Eve.
Full Moon.....	9d.	11h.	57m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	16d.	11h.	6m.	Eve.
New Moon.....	25d.	0h.	30m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-5, quite cold; 6-12, moderates, and becomes clear and pleasant; 13-15, sleet; 16-20, rather cold; 21-23, cloudy; 24-29, high winds.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON RI. & SE. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
Tu.	1		Ignatius.	7 07	5 20	13		11 57	4 53	♂ ♀ ☾	20
We.	2		Purif. Virg.	7 07	5 22	13		morn	5 43	♂ 2. ☾	21
Th.	3		Ansgar.	7 06	5 23	14		1 10	6 38	♂ stationary.	22
Fr.	4		Rhab. Maur.	7 05	5 24	14		2 25	7 38	♂ in ♍	23
Sa.	5		P. J. Spener.	7 04	5 25	14		3 39	8 42	Venus sets 8:2 E.	24
6) 5th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. xiii: 24. Day's length, 10h. 20m.											
Su.	6		Amandus.	7 03	5 26	14		4 48	9 48	♂ ♀ ☾	25
Mo.	7		G. Wagner.	7 01	5 28	14		5 48	10 51	☾ in Perigee.	26
Tu.	8		Solomon.	7 00	5 29	14		6 36	11 50	♂ ♀ ☾	27
We.	9		John Hooper.	6 59	5 30	14		rises	morn	♂ 9. ♂ sets 10:10 E.	28
Th.	10		F. C. Ettinger.	6 58	5 31	14		6 49	0 44	Aldebaran s. 7:7 E.	29
Fr.	11		St. Victor.	6 57	5 32	14		7 58	1 34	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	30
Sa.	12		Lady J. Grey.	6 56	5 33	14		9 05	2 20	♂ ♀ ☾ inf.	31
7) Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. xx: 1. Day's length, 10h. 37m.											
Su.	13		C. F. Schwartz.	6 55	5 34	14		10 10	3 04	Jupiter rises 1:31 M.	1
Mo.	14		Bruno of Q.	6 54	5 35	14		11 14	3 48		2
Tu.	15		Jacob von Loh.	6 53	5 36	14		morn	4 32	Saturn sets 5:36 E.	3
We.	16		M. Desuebas.	6 51	5 37	14		0 19	5 17	♂ 16. ♂ ♀ ☾	4
Th.	17		P. Hamilton.	6 50	5 39	14		1 22	6 04	♂ ♀ ☾	5
Fr.	18		Concordia.	6 48	5 40	14		2 23	6 54	☾ in Apogee.	6
Sa.	19		Mesrob.	6 47	5 41	14		3 21	7 45	☾ ♀ ☾	7
8) Sexagesima Sunday. Luke viii: 4. Day's length, 10h. 54m.											
Su.	20		Sadoth.	6 46	5 42	13		4 13	8 37	Uranus sets 6:13 M.	8
Mo.	21		Elenora.	6 44	5 43	13		4 58	9 28	Rigel s. 7:4 E.	9
Tu.	22		Washington.	6 43	5 45	13		5 36	10 18	Canopus s. 8:12 E.	10
We.	23		B. Ziegenbalg.	6 41	5 46	13		6 08	11 06	♂ ♀ ☾	11
Th.	24		Matthias.	6 40	5 47	13		sets	11 52	♂ ♀ ☾	12
Fr.	25		C. Clevianus.	6 39	5 48	13		6 25	eve.	♂ 25. ♀ stat.	13
Sa.	26		Berth. Haller.	6 37	5 49	13		7 31	1 21	Neptune sets 10:6 E.	14
9) Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday. Luke xviii: 31. Day's length, 11h. 12m.											
Su.	27		M. Bucer.	6 36	5 50	12		8 38	2 05	♂' Scorpii may be occulted by ♄	15
Mo.	28		Romanus.	6 34	5 51	12		9 48	2 51	♂ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♀ ☾	16
Tu.	29		SHROVE TUES.	6 33	5 52	12		11 01	3 41	♂ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♀ ☾	17

FEBRUARY.

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. James v. 7.



1542. Peter Martyr, Ochino and Tremellio are driven out of Italy through the Inquisition.
1543. The Reformer, Devay, in Hungary, decides for the Reformed doctrine.
1543. A Protestant congregation is organized in Pisa, Italy.
- 1544-64. A terrible persecution of the Protestants is waged throughout Italy by the Inquisition and the pope, especially in Venice, Milan, Mantua, Parma, and among the Waldenses in Calabria.
1544. A new Reformer arises in Scotland, Geo. Wishart, who works with wonderful effect in open meetings. He dies a martyr, March 1, 1546.
1545. Formal attempts are ventured upon to organize the Reformed Church of Hungary. A Synod is held in Erdad.
1546. John Knox (born 1505, educated in Glasgow and St. Andrews, led by the study of Augustine and Jerome, and the sermons of Wishart, to embrace the Reformation) appears on the scene, and has numerous disputations with Catholic priests.
- 1546.—March 1. Wishart, in Scotland, dies at the stake. His last words out of the flames were: "Redeemer of the world, have mercy upon me. Father, in thy hands I commit my spirit."
- 1546.—May 27. Cardinal Beaton dies at the hand of certain nobles—a just judgment of God for having unjustly condemned Wishart to death.
- 1547.—April. Knox, in Scotland, flees from the Regent Hamilton, to St. Andrews, where he is chosen assistant preacher to Rough.
- 1547.—July 31. St. Andrews capitulates to the regent and the French. Knox is sent to the galleys in France. For nineteen months he here suffered untold miseries. The galley-slaves were kept almost naked, chained fast, doomed to the severest labor, to poor diet and inhuman punishment.
- 1547.—January 29. Death of Henry VIII. of England, leaving as his successor Edward VI., only ten years old. Somerset becomes regent, and Edward is educated a Protestant.
1547. Cranmer calls Peter Martyr, Tremellio and Ochino (fugitives from the continent) to professorships in Oxford.
1548. Lasky goes to England, on invitation of King Edward, to take charge of three congregations of fugitive Reformed families from Holland, Flanders, France and Italy.
1548. Death of King Sigismund I. of Poland; succeeded by Sigismund II., who favors the Reformation. On the recommendation of Calvin he calls Lasky back to his fatherland.
- 1548.—January. Calvin dedicates his commentaries on Timothy to the Lord Protector of England, who warmly favors the Reformed faith.
- 1548.—October 22. Calvin writes the Lord Protector a letter, urging him to go forward in the reform of the English Church.
1548. At the solicitation of Peter Martyr, Cranmer invites to England John Lasky, Polanus, Alexandre, Utenhaven and Dryander.
1548. The Bohemian brethren are terribly persecuted, and banished from Bohemia. A large portion go to Posen (in Poland). After ten months King Sigismund banishes them and they go to Prussia, where they are persecuted by the orthodox Lutherans. They again return to Poland, under the protection of certain Polish counts. Thus arose sixty congregations, to which many Polish nobles united themselves. Another portion maintained themselves in secret in Bohemia and Moravia.
- 1549.—October. Parliament adopts the Book of Common Prayer in England.
- 1549.—February. Martin Bucer goes to England on invitation of King Edward and Cranmer, to aid in the English Reformation, becomes professor in Cambridge, assists in the revision of the Prayer Book (some of the most beautiful parts of that book are from his pen), and dies in England in 1551.
- 1549.—Knox, released from the galleys, returns to England, becomes one of the chaplains to King Edward, takes part in the work of revising the Prayer Book, seeks in vain from Cranmer the introduction of Church discipline.
1550. The evangelical professors in Ferrara (Italy) are driven away, and the Reformed congregation is rooted out.
- 1552.—April 6. In consequence of the correspondence between the young King Edward and Calvin, and Calvin's repeated letters to Somerset and Cranmer, the Book of Common Prayer is revised, and a Confession of Faith (forty-two articles) adopted, which embodies the Reformed doctrine.
- 1553.—July 6. Death of the young and much lamented King Edward VI., at the age of sixteen years. Many believed that he was poisoned by the Papists.
- 1553.—December 8. Lasky, Micronius and Utenhaven, with one hundred and seventy-five Reformed fugitives from England, are driven out of Denmark in the middle of winter, by the ultra-Lutherans, at the instigation of Westphal.
1553. When Bloody Mary ascended the throne of

3d Mo.

March, 1876.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.....	3d.	3h.	58m.	Morn.
Full Moon	10d.	0h.	22m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	17d.	7h.	34m.	Eve.
New Moon	25d.	2h.	22m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-8, considerable rain; 9-14, clear and pleasant; 15-19, windy weather; 20-23, changeable; 24-27, cloudy; 28-31, high winds.

Week	Days	Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON'S SIGN	MOON RI. & SE. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
We.	1		ASH WEDNES.	6 32	5 53	12		morn	4 34	♂ in ♈	18
Th.	2		John Wesley.	6 30	5 54	12		0 16	5 31	Venus sets 8:59 E.	19
Fr.	3		Samuel.	6 29	5 55	11		1 29	6 33	♂ 3. Ald. s. 5:41 E.	20
Sa.	4		Geo. Wishart.	6 27	5 56	11		2 38	7 36	♂ Capella s. 6:15 E.	21
10) 1st Sunday in Lent.				Matt. iv: 1.				Day's length, 11h. 31m.			
Su.	5		Frederick.	6 26	5 57	11		3 39	8 39	♂ in Perigee.	22
Mo.	6		Zach. Ursinus.	6 24	5 58	11		4 30	9 38	♂ in ♉	23
Tu.	7		Perpetua.	6 23	5 59	11		5 10	10 33	♂ ♀ ♀	24
We.	8		Philemon.	6 21	6 01	10		5 42	11 23	Mars sets 10:18 E.	25
Th.	9		Cyrill.	6 20	6 02	10		rises morn		Rigel s. 5:57 E.	26
Fr.	10		Apoloniüs.	6 18	6 03	10		6 46	0 10	♂ gr. elong. W.	27
Sa.	11		Rosina.	6 16	6 04	10		7 51	0 55	♂ 10. Can. s. 7:1 E.	28
11) 2d Sunday in Lent.				Matt. xv: 21.				Day's length, 11h. 49m.			
Su.	12		Gregory.	6 15	6 05	9		8 56	1 39	♂ ♀ ♀	29
Mo.	13		Rudericus.	6 13	6 06	9		10 03	2 23	Jupiter rises 11:40 E.	1
Tu.	14		Mathilda.	6 12	6 07	9		11 08	3 09	Sirius s. 7:8 E.	2
We.	15		Thos. Cranmer	6 10	6 08	8		morn	3 56	♂ ♀ ♀	3
Th.	16		Heribert.	6 08	6 09	8		0 11	4 45	♂ in Aphelion.	4
Fr.	17		Gertrude.	6 07	6 10	8		1 09	5 36	♂ in Apo. ♀ stat.	5
Sa.	18		Alexander.	6 05	6 10	7		2 04	6 28	♂ 17. ♀ ♀ ♀	6
12) 3d Sunday in Lent.				Luke xi: 14.				Day's length, 12h. 8m.			
Su.	19		Mary & Mar.	6 04	6 11	7		2 52	7 19	Saturn rises 5:10 M.	7
Mo.	20		Amb. of Sien.	6 02	6 12	7		3 34	8 09	♂ ent. ♀ Spring begins.	8
Tu.	21		Benedict.	6 00	6 13	7		4 08	8 58	♂ Castor s. 7:27 E.	9
We.	22		Nich. v. d. Flüe	5 59	6 14	6		4 37	9 45	♂ ♀ ♀	10
Th.	23		Wolff of An.	5 57	6 15	6		5 03	10 30	♂ ♀ ♀	11
Fr.	24		Florentius.	5 56	6 16	6		5 25	11 14	♂ sets 4:4 M.	12
Sa.	25		Ann. of V. M.	5 54	6 17	5		sets	11 59	♂ 25.	13
13) 4th Sunday in Lent.				John vi: 1.				Day's length, 12h. 27m.			
Su.	26		Emanuel.	5 53	6 18	5		7 33	eve	Pollux s. 7:19 E.	14
Mo.	27		Rupertus.	5 51	6 19	5		8 48	1 35	♂ ♀ ♀	15
Tu.	28		Gideon.	5 50	6 20	4		10 02	2 28	♂ ♀ ♀	16
We.	29		Eustatius.	5 48	6 21	4		11 19	3 25	♂ ♀ ♀	17
Th.	30		J. Heerman.	5 47	6 22	4		morn	4 27	♂ in Perigee.	18
Fr.	31		Amos.	5 45	6 23	4		0 31	5 30	♂ Neptune sets 7:58 E.	19

MARCH.

He that ploweth should
plow in hope. 1 Cor. ix. 10.



- England, Knox, with thousands of the persecuted, fled to the continent, and became preacher to the English congregation (of fugitives) in Geneva. Although Calvin was four years younger, he placed himself under him "as a father." Here Knox first completed his theological studies.
- 1553-58. A terrible persecution of the Protestants rages in England, under Mary. In this period two hundred and eighty-eight were burnt at the stake (five bishops, twenty-one ministers, nine gentlemen, eighty-four mechanics, one hundred farmers, twenty-six wives, twenty widows, nine young women, two boys, two children). Besides, twelve were smothered under dung-heaps, and sixteen died of starvation in prisons. Many thousands were mutilated by the cutting off of their ears, noses, etc.
1554. The fugitive Reformed driven out of England by Bloody Mary, out of Denmark and North Germany by the Lutherans, settle in Frankfort (Germany), and find a permanent asylum there.
1554. Knox becomes preacher to the English congregation (of fugitives) in Frankfort, Germany.
1554. A severe persecution rages in England under Queen Mary.
1555. In the autumn of this year Knox suddenly returned to Scotland, where the persecution was at its height, preached in many places, and induced the nobles (those who were inclined to the Reformation) to repudiate the mass from now on entirely. Persecuted, he again fled to Geneva, from whence he addressed a powerful appeal to the nobles and congregation.
1556. Lasky becomes superintendent of the Reformed Church in Poland, and employs the evening of his life in translating, with other learned men, the Scriptures into the Polish tongue.
1557. The Magyars, in a Synod in Debreczin, subscribe the Second Helvetic Confession.
1557. The Reformed in Scotland have now organized formally into congregations, with elders and deacons. Their services are mostly held in secret. The Scottish nobles now send a letter to Knox, demanding his return to his fatherland. He came as far as Dieppe, and writes a letter to the nobles, urging them to a steadfast defense of the gospel.
- 1557.—December 30. Inspired by the letter of Knox, the nobles now subscribe a document (in Edinburgh) which is known as the "First Covenant." In this they vow to God to contend until death for Christ and his congregation. They united themselves as a congregation of the Lord, and solemnly renounced the congregation of Satan and all superstition and idolatry. They did not wish to take the way of force, but begged the queen to allow the religious services in the land to be held in English, and that the Reformed preachers be allowed to hold private services unhindered, provisionally, until Parliament could be assembled to decide. She granted this, and now Reformed services commenced everywhere, in castles and houses of the dukes, barons and lairds.
1557. The Bible is translated into Spanish (printed in Germany, and also in Geneva), and is widely diffused. Depositories of Protestant writings are established in Seville and Medina.
1558. At the Synod of Czenzar, in Hungary, a Hungarian Confession of Faith is adopted, and is published in 1570.
- 1558.—August 28. Walter Mill, a preacher eighty-two years old, lately returned, is apprehended and burnt at the stake. The populace murmured loudly, and his death was really the death of Popery in Scotland. It aroused incredible bitterness in the whole land.
1558. Elizabeth ascends the throne of England, establishes the Reformed religion, and during a long reign of forty-five years confirms the Protestant character of the nation.
1559. Many bishops and priests in Hungary pass openly over to the Reformed Church, and the Reformation penetrates in every direction.
- 1559.—March 1. A provincial council is called in Scotland by the queen regent. The Reformed now comprised about the half of the population, and handed in a plan of reformation, and the papal party also sent in a petition for reform. But the clerical party refused, and the queen issued a proclamation, forbidding preaching by the Reformed.
- 1559.—May 2. In the very crisis of matters in Scotland Knox suddenly lands at Leith (aged fifty-four). The queen is frightened. Knox hastens to the Lords at Perth, preaches a powerful sermon against the idolatry in the mass and images. The queen assembles troops, and threatens to level Perth with the ground. The nobles gather a large army. The queen again becomes frightened and promises religious liberty.
- 1559.—May 31. The nobles of Scotland, before separating at Perth, renew their covenant (called the "Second Covenant"). Scarcely had they separated before the queen again broke her word,

4th Mo.

April, 1876.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter.....	1d.	10h.	22m.	Morn.
Full Moon.....	8d.	1h.	49m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	16d.	2h.	47m.	Eve.
New Moon.....	24d.	1h.	13m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	30d.	4h.	37m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-7, bright and pleasant weather; 8-13, rather warm;
14-17, turns cloudy, with indications of rain; 18-22, cold
rains, and stormy weather; 23-25, clears off; 26-30, fine
spring weather.

Days Week	Days Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW M.	MOON SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Sa.	1	Theodore.	5 44	6 24	3		1 35	6 33	Venus sets 10:3 E.	20
	14	5th Sunday in Lent.				John viii: 46			Day's length, 12h. 45m.	
Su.	2	Theodosia.	5 42	6 25	3		2 29	7 32	1. Pol. s. 6:51 E.	21
Mo.	3	G. Tersteegen.	5 41	6 26	3		3 11	8 27	♀ in Perih. ♂ ♄ ☾	22
Tu.	4	Ambrose.	5 39	6 27	2		3 45	9 17	Regulus s. 9:7 E.	23
We.	5	Chr. Sriver.	5 37	6 28	2		4 12	10 04	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ☾	24
Th.	6	Albert Duerer.	5 36	6 29	2		4 36	10 49	Mars sets 9:47 E.	25
Fr.	7	Cl. Peterson.	5 34	6 30	1		4 59	11 32	Spica s. 0:15 M.	26
Sa.	8	M. Chemnitz.	5 33	6 31	1		rises	morn	Arcturus s. 1:3 M.	27
	15	Palm Sunday.				Luke xviii: 1.			Day's length, 13h. 3m.	
Su.	9	Th. v. Westen	5 31	6 32	1		7 45	0 16	8. Ant. s. 3:10 M.	28
Mo.	10	Fulbert.	5 30	6 33	1		8 51	1 01	♄ rises 9:46 E.	29
Tu.	11	Leo, Great.	5 28	6 34	0		9 56	1 48	♂ ♄ ☾	30
We.	12	Constantine.	5 27	6 35	0		10 57	2 36	Vega s. 5:9 M.	31
Th.	13	Jus. Martyr.	5 25	6 36	0		11 54	3 27	Regulus 8:31 E.	1
Fr.	14	GOOD FRIDAY	5 24	6 37	0		morn	4 19	☾ in Apogee.	2
Sa.	15	Simon Dach.	5 23	6 38	Fast.		0 45	5 10	Saturn rises 3:31 M.	3
	16	Easter Sunday.				John xx: 1.			Day's length, 13h. 20m.	
Su.	16	Peter Waldo.	5 21	6 39	0		1 29	6 01	16. Spica s. 11:40 E.	4
Mo.	17	Mappalicus.	5 20	6 39	0		2 06	6 49	Arct. s. 0:27 M.	5
Tu.	18	Lu. at Worms.	5 18	6 40	0		2 36	7 36	Uranus sets 2:25 M.	6
We.	19	P. Melancthon.	5 17	6 41	1		3 02	8 21	♂ ♄ ☾	7
Th.	20	Bugenhagen.	5 16	6 42	1		3 27	9 05	Antares s. 2:27 M.	8
Fr.	21	Anselm.	5 14	6 43	1		3 51	9 50	♂ ♄ ☾ sup.	9
Sa.	22	Origen.	5 13	6 44	1		4 14	10 35	♂ ♄ ☾ ☾ stat.	10
	17	Low Sunday.				John xx: 19.			Day's length, 13h. 37m.	
Su.	23	Adalbert.	5 11	6 45	1		4 38	11 24	♂ ♄ ♄ ♂ ♄ ☾	11
Mo.	24	Wilfried.	5 10	6 46	2		sets	eve.	24. ♂ ♄ ☾ ♄ in ☾	12
Tu.	25	Mark.	5 09	6 47	2		9 01	1 13	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ☾	13
We.	26	Trudgert.	5 07	6 48	2		10 17	2 15	☾ in Perig. ♂ ♄ ☾	14
Th.	27	Otto Catelin.	5 06	6 49	2		11 26	3 20	♂ ♄ ☾	15
Fr.	28	Fr. Myconius.	5 04	6 50	2		morn	4 25	♄ rises 4:59 M.	16
Sa.	29	L. v. Berquin.	5 03	6 51	2		0 25	5 27	30. ♄ in Perih.	17
	18	2d Sunday after Easter.				John x: 11.			Day's length, 13h. 54m.	
Su.	30	Geo. Calixt.	5 02	6 52	2		1 11	6 23	♄ ☾ ☾	18

APRIL.

No man having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. Luke ix. 62.



- took possession of Perth, and reinstated the Romish worship.
- 1559.—October 21. The Lords in Parliament depose the queen regent, but take the oath of allegiance to the young Queen Mary.
- 1560.—August 1. Parliament assembles in Edinburgh. The Reformed ministers hand in the "First Scotch Confession of Faith." Only five nobles are found to oppose the adoption of the same.
- 1560.—August 24. Parliament solemnly declares the papal jurisdiction in Scotland at an end, and forbids the mass. Thus Scotland became now legally a Reformed land. Knox was stationed in Edinburgh; seven other distinguished men were stationed in the seven largest cities, and the remainder of the country was divided into five districts, each with a "superintendent," who was to travel over his district, and oversee the "readers" that were appointed to explain the gospel to the people.
- 1560.—December 20. A free Synod is called in Edinburgh, and prepares and publishes the "First Book of Discipline."
- 1561.—August 19. Mary Stuart arrives in Edinburgh from France, and ascends the throne of Scotland.
- 1564-72. Under Pope Pius V. the persecution of Protestants in Italy is continued. In Rome, every day, more or less persons are either burnt, hung, or decapitated.
1570. The Reformed congregations in Seville and Valladolid (Spain) are destroyed by the Inquisition. Thousands die the death of martyrs; others find a refuge in France, Switzerland, Palatinate, England and Hussia.
1570. The Psalms are prepared in the Hungarian language for public worship. For catechisms they use, in part, Calvin's, in part a Hungarian catechism, prepared by Batisius. At a later date these were supplanted by the Heidelberg Catechism.
1575. The whole of the Calixtines, in Bohemia, confess the doctrine of the Reformed Church.
1576. The number of Reformed congregations in Hungary is now about one thousand; each with an evangelical preacher. Their chief theologians are in constant correspondence with Beza and Bullinger.
- 1609.—June. King Rudolph of Bohemia feels himself compelled to give the adherents of the Bohemian Confession full equality of rights with the Papists, a separate Consistory, and control of the University in Prague.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

A CHILD'S EVENING PRAYER.

JESUS, tender Shepherd, hear me;
Bless thy little lamb to-night;
Through the darkness be thou near me,
Keep me safe till morning light.
All this day thy hand hath led me,
And I thank thee for thy care.
Thou hast clothed me, warmed and fed me,
Listen to my evening prayer:
Let my sins be all forgiven;
Bless my friends I love so well;
Take me, when I die, to heaven,
Happy there with thee to dwell. *Amen.*

A CHILD'S MORNING PRAYER.

O God, I thank thee that the night
In peace and rest has passed away;
And that I see my Father's smile,
In this fair light that makes it day.
Be thou my guide, and let me live,
As under thy all-seeing eye;
Supply my wants, my sins forgive,
And make me happy when I die. *Amen.*

THE SNOW-PRAYER.—A little girl went out to play one day in the fresh new snow, and when she came in she said: "Mamma, I couldn't help praying when I was out at play." "What did you pray for, my dear?" "I prayed the snow-prayer, mamma, that I learned once in the Sunday-school: 'Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.'" What a beautiful prayer! And here is a sweet promise to go with it: "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow." And what can wash them white, cleanse them from every stain of sin? The Bible answers: "They have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

SONG OF THE SEWING-MACHINE.

HURRY and scurry and bustle away,
Plenty of work may be done in a day!
Whirl-a-whirl, whirl-a-whirl, clack-a-clack-click,
On I go always, through thin and through thick;
Click-a-click-clack, clack-a-clack-click:
Noisy I am, but at nothing I stick:
Heavy and strong with a thump and a whack,
Whirl-a-whirl, whirl-a-whirl, click-a-click-clack.

5th Mo.

May, 1876.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	8d.	4h.	3m.	Morn.
Last Quarter	16d.	7h.	37m.	Morn.
New Moon	23d.	9h.	35m.	Morn.
First Quarter	29d.	11h.	59m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-6, changeable; 7-11, cloudy, with some rain; 12-17, clear and warm; 18-21, rain; 22-26, clears off pleasant; 27-31, changeable.

Week	Days	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
Mo.	1		Phil. & James.	5 01	6 53	3		1 48	7 15		19
Tu.	2		Athanasius.	4 59	6 54	3		2 17	8 02	Venus sets 10:48 E.	20
We.	3		Monica.	4 58	6 55	3		2 42	8 47	Spica s. 10:29 E.	21
Th.	4		Florian.	4 57	6 56	3		3 04	9 30	♀ gr. elong. E.	22
Fr.	5		Fred. the Wise.	4 56	6 57	3		3 27	10 13	☐ ♀ ☉	23
Sa.	6		Aggeus.	4 55	6 58	3		3 49	10 57	Arcturus s. 11:9 E.	24
19) 3d Sunday after Easter.				John xvi: 16.				Day's length, 14h. 9m.			
Su.	7		Otto.	4 54	6 58	3		4 13	11 42	Mars sets 9:29 E.	25
Mo.	8		Stanislaus.	4 53	6 59	3		rises	morn	♂ 8. ♀ 4 ☾	26
Tu.	9		Greg. of Naz.	4 52	7 00	3		8 47	0 30	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	27
We.	10		John Henglin.	4 51	7 01	3		9 45	1 20	Antares s. 1:8 M.	28
Th.	11		John Arndt.	4 50	7 02	3		10 39	2 11	Vega s. 3:15 M.	29
Fr.	12		Meletius.	4 49	7 03	3		11 26	3 03	☾ in Apogee.	30
Sa.	13		Servatius.	4 48	7 04	3		morn	3 54	Jupiter rises 7:18 E.	1
20) 4th Sunday after Easter.				John xvi: 5.				Day's length, 14h. 22m.			
Su.	14		Christianus.	4 47	7 05	3		0 05	4 43	Altair s. 6:15 M.	2
Mo.	15		Moses.	4 46	7 06	3		0 36	5 30	Spica s. 9:42 E.	3
Tu.	16		Peregrin.	4 45	7 07	3		1 03	6 15	♂ 16. ♀ 6 ☾	4
We.	17		Joachim.	4 45	7 07	3		1 28	6 58	♂ 4 ☉	5
Th.	18		V. Herberger.	4 44	7 08	3		1 51	7 41	Saturn rises 1:27 M.	6
Fr.	19		Alcuin.	4 43	7 09	3		2 12	8 25	Arcturus s. 10:18 E.	7
Sa.	20		Basilla.	4 42	7 10	3		2 36	9 11	♂ gr. elong. E.	8
21) 5th Sunday after Easter.				John xvi: 23.				Day's length, 14h. 35m.			
Su.	21		Felix Cant.	4 42	7 11	3		3 03	10 01	♂ ♀ ☾	9
Mo.	22		Helena.	4 41	7 11	3		3 35	10 56	Uranus sets 0:12 M.	10
Tu.	23		J. Savonarola.	4 41	7 12	3		sets	11 57	♂ 23. Ant. s. 0:17 M.	11
We.	24		Esther.	4 40	7 13	3		9 08	eve	☾ in Perigee. ♂ ♀ ☾	12
Th.	25		ASCENS. DAY.	4 39	7 14	3		10 13	2 10	♂ ♂ ☾	13
Fr.	26		Bede.	4 39	7 15	3		11 06	3 15	♂ ♀ ☾	14
Sa.	27		John Calvin.	4 38	7 15	3		11 46	4 16	Vega s. 2:12 M.	15
22) Sunday after Ascension Day.				John xx: 19.				Day's length, 14h. 44m.			
Su.	28		Laufranc.	4 38	7 16	2		morn	5 11	♂ ♀ ☾ ☐ ♀ ☉	16
Mo.	29		William Penn.	4 37	7 17	2		0 19	6 00	Neptune rises 3:1 M.	17
Tu.	30		Jer. of Prag.	4 37	7 18	2		0 46	6 46	♂ 29. Alt. s. 3:12 M.	18
We.	31		J. Neander.	4 36	7 19	2		1 10	7 29	♂ Spica s. 8:39 E.	19

MAY.

He causeth the grass to grow for
the cattle, and herb for the service
of man: that he may bring forth food
out of the earth. Ps. civ. 14.



JOHNNIE'S WISH.

"Oh dear, I wish, and I wish, and I wish!"
Said Johnnie one day, putting on a long face;
"I wish I could be at the head of my class,
And beat everybody in school at a race!"

Ah, Johnnie, you've hit it; we all wish just so,
We grown-up children: and make a wry face
If some one gets past us. But don't you know
Somebody must lose in the life-long race?

And, Johnnie, what if poor Bennie should fall,
Who is lame, you know, in both race and class,
When he tried so hard: don't you think it would grieve
If he had to stand back and let you pass?

Ah, Johnnie, 'tis well to be eager and brave,
But don't be selfish, my dear little man;
You'll find many a Bennie along through life,
And, my boy, you must help them all you can.

THE FAVORITE CHILD.

WHICH of five snowdrops would the moon
Think whitest, if the moon could see?
Which of five rosebuds flushed with June,
Were reddest to the mother-tree?
Which of five birds that play one tune
On their soft-shining throats, may be
Chief singer? Who will answer me?

Would not the moon know, if around
One snowdrop any shadow lay?
Would not the rose-tree, if the ground
Should let one blossom droop a day?
Does not the one bird take a sound
Into the cloud when caught away,
Finer than all the sounds that stay?

Oh, little quiet boy of mine,
Whose yellow head lies languid here—
Poor yellow head, its restless shine
Brightened the butterflies last year!
Whose pretty hands may intertwine
With paler hands, unseen, but near:
You are my favorite now, I fear!

LITTLE Jessie had been eating currants, contrary to
mamma's order. Her mother said: "You know you
were forbidden to eat currants!" "But, mother, Satan

tempted me!" "Why didn't you say, 'Get thee be-
hind me, Satan?'" "I did say, 'Get thee behind me,
Satan;,' and he went and got behind me, and pushed
me right into the currant-bushes."

RIDDLE FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

I HAVE two hands and yet can hold nothing; have
no feet and yet am always running; never speak,
though often heard. Behead me and leave a fasten-
ing. Curtail me twice and you have left an exclamation.

AN ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE.

A POOR man died, leaving his three sons a small
sum of money in silver dollars—directing that the
oldest should have one-half of the whole; the second
son one-third of the whole; and the youngest son
one-ninth of the whole. But as neither of them could
take his portion in an exact number of dollars, they
referred the matter of division to the probate judge,
laying before him the money left by their father.
The judge seeing the impossibility of a division, took
from his drawer a bag of dollars, from which he added
to the pile on the table a number sufficient to enable
each son to take his specified portion in an even
number of dollars. The oldest took one-half of the
increased number; the second took one-third of the
whole; the youngest took one-ninth of the whole,
the amount of their portions being the precise sum
bequeathed to them by their father, leaving on the
table just what the judge had taken from his bag.

What was the sum left by the father; and how
much did the judge add to the same?

COMBINATIONS.

- (1) JOIN an animal and a pronoun, and make an
adverb.
- (2) Combine an insect and a pronoun, and make
part of a flower.
- (3) Combine a color, an interjection, and a snare,
and make a weapon.
- (5) Combine part of an arrow, a vowel, and a hint,
and you have to roast whole.
- (5) Combine to fortify and obliging, and make the
human race.

6th Mo.

June, 1876.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6d.	6h.	47m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	14d.	9h.	24m.	Eve.
New Moon	21d.	4h.	27m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	28d.	9h.	24m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-5, fine weather; 6-10, occasional showers; 11-16, warm and clear; 17-23, hot and sultry; 24-30, thunder showers, and still very warm.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Th.	1		<i>J. F. Oberline.</i>	4 36	7 19	2		1 32	8 12	♂ in ♋	20
Fr.	2		<i>U. L. Huebner</i>	4 35	7 20	2		1 54	8 55	♂ stationary.	21
Sa.	3		<i>Chlotilde.</i>	4 35	7 21	2		2 18	9 40	Venus sets 10:20 E.	22
23) Pentecost—Whit Sunday. John xiv: 15. Day's length, 14h. 52m.											
Su.	4		<i>Quirinus.</i>	4 35	7 22	1		2 44	10 26	♂ ♃ ☾	23
Mo.	5		<i>Boniface.</i>	4 35	7 22	1		3 14	11 15	♂ Spica s. 8:19 E.	24
Tu.	6		<i>Norbert.</i>	4 34	7 23	1		rises	morn	♂ 6. Arct. s. 9:7 E.	25
We.	7		<i>Paul Gerhart.</i>	4 34	7 23	1		8 34	0 06	♀ at gr. brilliancy.	26
Th.	8		<i>A. H. Franke.</i>	4 34	7 24	1		9 21	0 59	☾ in Apogee.	27
Fr.	9		<i>Columba.</i>	4 34	7 24	0		10 02	1 48	Mars sets 8:56 E.	28
Sa.	10		<i>F. Barbarosa.</i>	4 34	7 25	0		10 36	2 39	Antares s. 11:2 E.	29
24) Trinity Sunday. John iii: 1. Day's length, 14h. 57m.											
Su.	11		<i>Barnabas.</i>	4 34	7 25	0		11 06	3 26	♂ in Aphelion.	30
Mo.	12		<i>Reneta, Fer.</i>	4 34	7 26	0		11 31	4 11	♂ in Aphelion.	31
Tu.	13		<i>Is. Le Fevre.</i>	4 34	7 26	0		11 54	4 54	♂ 14. ♂ ♄ ☾	1
We.	14		<i>Basil.</i>	4 34	7 26	Slow		morn	5 36	♂ ♃ sets 2:52 M.	2
Th.	15		<i>Wilberforce.</i>	4 34	7 27	0		0 15	6 19	♂ ♄ ☾ inf.	3
Fr.	16		<i>Rich. Baxter.</i>	4 34	7 27	0		0 36	7 02	Vega s. 0:53 M.	4
Sa.	17		<i>John Tauter.</i>	4 34	7 28	0		1 00	7 48	♄ stationary.	5
25) 1st Sunday after Trinity. Luke xvi: 1. Day's length, 15h. 0m.											
Su.	18		<i>Pamphilus.</i>	4 34	7 28	0		1 29	8 40	♂ ♄ ☾	6
Mo.	19		<i>Coun. of Nice.</i>	4 34	7 28	1		2 03	9 37	Saturn rises 11:21 E.	7
Tu.	20		<i>Silverius.</i>	4 34	7 28	1		2 48	10 40	☾ ent. ☾ Summer begins.	8
We.	21		<i>M. Claudius.</i>	4 35	7 29	1		sets	11 47	☾ in Perigee. ♀ in ♍ ♂ ♄ ☾	9
Th.	22		<i>Gottschalk.</i>	4 35	7 29	1		8 53	eve.	♂ 21. ♀ stat. ♂ ♄ ☾	10
Fr.	23		<i>Gottf. Arnold.</i>	4 35	7 29	2		9 40	2 00	♂ ♄ ☾	11
Sa.	24		<i>John Baptist.</i>	4 35	7 29	2		10 17	2 59	♂ ☾ ☾	12
26) 2d Sunday after Trinity. Luke xiv: 16. Day's length, 15h. 0m.											
Su.	25		<i>Augsburg Con.</i>	4 36	7 29	2		10 47	3 53	Uranus sets 9:58 E.	13
Mo.	26		<i>J. V. Andræ.</i>	4 36	7 29	2		11 13	4 41	Altair s. 1:26 M.	14
Tu.	27		<i>Sev. Sleepers.</i>	4 37	7 29	2		11 35	5 27	♄ stationary.	15
We.	28		<i>Irenæus.</i>	4 37	7 29	3		11 58	6 10	♄ Nept. ris. 1:6 M.	16
Th.	29		<i>Pet. & Paul.</i>	4 37	7 29	3		morn	6 54	♄ 28. ☾	17
Fr.	30		<i>Ray. Lully.</i>	4 38	7 29	3		0 21	7 38	☾ in Apogee.	18

JUNE.

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. Gal. vi. 7.



SQUARE WORD.

My first, was a priest and a scribe.
My second, the city to which Lot fled.
My third, a place where Saul abode.
My fourth, a place whence Balak brought Balaam.

CONUNDRUMS.

1. WHY is Orpheus like a schoolmaster?
2. Why is Westminster Abbey like a fender?
3. What is that which makes everybody sick but those who swallow it?
4. From what motive does a fisherman blow his horn?
5. What two towns in France are like a garment too large every way?
6. Why is Ireland likely to become rich?
7. What part of a cathedral is expressed by a hundred and a half of oysters?
8. Why is water just frozen like one of the cardinal virtues?
9. Spell the Archipelago with four letters?
10. What sea would make the best bedroom?
11. Spell a word of five syllables with five letters?
12. What word is that which, if you leave off the first letter, will make you sick?
13. Formed long ago, yet made to-day,
I'm most in use while others sleep;
What few would wish to give away,
And fewer yet would wish to keep.
14. How can you make a cow into landed estate?
15. When the forces were arrayed in the Garden of Eden, what office did the serpent take?

KEY TO CONUNDRUMS.

1. "Strikes the trembling lyre" (liar).
2. Contains the ashes of the grate (great).
3. Flattery.
4. Selfish motive.
5. Toulouse and Toulon (too long).
6. Her capital is always Dublin (doubling).
7. C L oysters (cloisters).
8. Just-ice.
9. E G N C (Egean Sea).
10. Adriatic (a dry attic).
11. Expediency—X P D N C.
12. Music.
13. Bed.
14. By turning her into a field.
15. Suttler.

ARITHMETICAL PUZZLE.

A BOY was asked how many scholars there were in his school. He replied; "My class is the smallest; the next in size is one-tenth of the whole school; the next has three more than my class; and the other one has forty-eight." How many pupils were there?

BIBLICAL ENIGMA.

50 letters.

- 32, 5, 27, 34, 10, a woman of Thyatira.
6, 14, 19, 21, a left-handed man.
21, 9, 1, 34, 16, a king of Eglon.
2, 49, 45, 46, 29, 40, a valley of the Amorites.
33, 39, 17, 37, 31, 28, a Procurator of Judea.
35, 48, 23, 15, 11, a part of the ephod.
25, 38, 41, 18, the father of seventy sons.
42, 10, 20, what was in heaven.
30, 12, 4, 13, 47, 22, 24, 49, what the Lord was to David.
44, 43, 29, 27, what was used while building Solomon's
7, 20, 26, 3, 8, a child of Judah. [temple].
36, 12, 50, a man conspicuous in Genesis.
The whole is a verse in one of Paul's Epistles.

BIBLICAL ENIGMA.

Forty-eight letters.

- 19, 46, 10, 48, 27, 39, 33, 24, is one of the parables of Christ.
22, 17, 4, 26, 20, 37, 34, 23, 41, 36, was a city of Macedonia, visited by Paul and Silas.
32, 45, 15, 21, 16, 23, 11, was a Roman measure of length.
40, 2, 8, 12, 33, 22, 6, was a wife of Abraham.
13, 43, 7, 30, 25, is a country in Africa.
47, 29, 42, 5, 3, 21, is a part of a door.
14, 33, 9, 44, 31, was one of the plagues sent upon Pharaoh.
15, 38, 1, 18, 35, was one of the kings of Midian slain by the Israelites.
My whole is a verse in Psalms.

A PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

BY A LITTLE ONE.

My first is in paper, but not in book,
My second in bring, but not in took,
My third is in run, but not in walk,
My fourth is in chatter and also in talk,
My fifth is in hole, but not in pit,
My sixth is in seat, but not in sit,
My seventh is in Mary, but not in Nan,
My whole is the name of an ancient man.

7th Mo.

July, 1876.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon.....	6d.	9h.	48m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	14d.	8h.	6m.	Morn.
New Moon.....	20d.	11h.	3m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	27d.	9h.	29m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-7 days excessively hot, with sultry nights; 8-12 slight indications of rain; 18-18 thunder; 19-23 continues hot and sultry; 24-31 rain needed.

Week	Days	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW. M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
Sa.	1	<i>H. Voes.</i>	4 38	7 29	3		0 45	8 24	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿	19
27) 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke xvi: 1.			Day's length, 14h. 55m.				
Su.	2	Visit. V. M.	4 39	7 29	3		1 15	9 12	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	20
Mo.	3	Cornelius.	4 39	7 29	4		1 50	10 02	Venus sets 8:9 E.	21
Tu.	4	<i>Independ. U. S.</i>	4 40	7 29	4		2 32	10 53	Arcturus s. 7:16 E.	22
We.	5	<i>J. Oldcastle.</i>	4 40	7 29	4		3 19	11 45	☾ in Apogee.	23
Th.	6	John Huss.	4 41	7 28	4		rises morn		☿ 6. Ant. s. 9:20 E.	24
Fr.	7	Willibald.	4 41	7 28	4		8 39	0 35	☿ Mars sets 8:12 E.	25
Sa.	8	Kilian.	4 42	7 28	4		9 09	1 23	♂ gr. elong. W.	26
28) 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke vi: 36.			Day's length, 14h. 50m.				
Su.	9	Eph. the Syr	4 43	7 28	5		9 34	2 09	Vega s. 11:19 E.	27
Mo.	10	<i>Wm., Orange.</i>	4 43	7 27	5		9 57	2 53	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿	28
Tu.	11	Placidus.	4 44	7 27	5		10 18	3 34	Jupiter sets 0:59 M.	29
We.	12	Henry II.	4 44	7 26	5		10 40	4 16	Altair s. 0:23 M.	30
Th.	13	Margaret.	4 45	7 26	5		11 02	4 58	Fomalhaut s. 3:25 M.	1
Fr.	14	Bon'ventura.	4 46	7 25	5		11 27	5 42	☿ 14. ♂ ♀ ☾ Inf.	2
Sa.	15	Answer.	4 47	7 25	5		11 58	6 30	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿	3
29) 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke v: 1.			Day's length, 14h. 41m.				
Su.	16	<i>Anna Asken.</i>	4 47	7 24	5		morn	7 22	Saturn rises 9:33 E.	4
Mo.	17	Speratus.	4 48	7 24	5		0 37	8 21	Markab s. 3:17 M.	5
Tu.	18	Arnolf.	4 49	7 23	5		1 25	9 25	♂ stationary.	6
We.	19	L. Henrietta.	4 50	7 22	6		2 27	10 32	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿	7
Th.	20	Elias.	4 51	7 21	6		sets	11 39	☿ 20. ☾ in Perigee	8
Fr.	21	Ebrard.	4 51	7 21	6		8 11	eve.	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿	9
Sa.	22	Mary Magd.	4 52	7 20	6		8 43	1 39	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿	10
30) 6th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. v: 16.			Day's length, 14h. 31m.				
Su.	23	<i>G. v. Hamell.</i>	4 53	7 19	6		9 11	2 31	Uranus sets 8:12 E.	11
Mo.	24	T. A'Kempis.	4 54	7 18	6		9 37	3 19	Algenib s. 3:57 M.	12
Tu.	25	St. James.	4 55	7 17	6		10 00	4 05	♂ in Aphelion.	13
We.	26	Anne.	4 55	7 17	6		10 23	4 49	♂ in Perihelion.	14
Th.	27	Ray. Palmer.	4 56	7 16	6		10 48	5 34	☿ 27. ☾ ☿ ☾	15
Fr.	28	<i>J. Seb. Bach.</i>	4 57	7 15	6		11 17	6 20	☿ Polaris s. 4:48 M.	16
Sa.	29	Claus.	4 58	7 14	6		11 49	7 08	♂ ♀ ☾ ☿	17
31) 7th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark viii: 1.			Day's length, 14h. 18m.				
Su.	30	<i>John Wessel.</i>	4 59	7 13	6		morn	7 58	Neptune ri. 10:58 E.	18
Mo.	31	<i>Casp. Schade.</i>	5 00	7 12	6		0 28	8 49	Vega s. 9:52 E.	19

JULY.

The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest. Luke x. 2.



BE THOROUGH.

WHATSOEVER you find to do,
Do it, boys, with all your might;
Never be a *little* true,
Or a *little* in the right.
Trifles even
Lead to heaven;
Trifles make the life of man;
So in all things
Be as thorough as you can.

Let no one speck their surface dim—
Spotless truth and honor bright!
I'd not give a fig for him
Who says *any* lie is white!
He who falters
Twists or alters
Little atoms when we speak,
May deceive *me*,
But believe me,
To *himself* he is a sneak.

THE FLIGHT OF THE BIRDS.

O wise little birds, how do you know
The way to go
Southward and northward, to and fro?

Far up in the ether piped they;
"We but obey
One who calleth us far away.

"He calleth and calleth year by year,
Now there, now here;
Ever He maketh the way appear."

Dear little birds, He calleth me
Who calleth ye;
Would that I might as trusting be!

ANECDOTES.

An old farmer said of his clergyman, whose sermons lacked point: "Ah, yes, he's a good man, but he will rake with the teeth upward."

A devoutly pious man, who lived some six miles from the house of worship, once complained to his pastor of the distance he had to go to attend public

worship. "Never mind," said the good minister; "remember that every Sabbath you have the privilege of *preaching a sermon six miles long*—you preach the gospel to all the residents and people you pass."

A farmer, whose cribs were full of corn, was accustomed to pray that the wants of the needy might be supplied; but when any one in needy circumstances asked for a little of his corn, he said he had none to spare. One day, after hearing his father pray for the poor and needy, his little son said to him: "Father, I wish I had your corn." "Why, my son, what would you do with it?" asked the father. The child replied, "I would answer your prayers."—*Selected.*

"How many are there ov ye's down there?" shouted an Irish overseer to some men in a coal pit. "Five," was the answer. "Well, then, the half ov ye's come up here," said he.

Some dispositions see everything on its darkest side. "Nice weather for corn," said a minister up the valley to one of his parishioners the other day. "Yes," said the old farmer, "but bad for grain and grass." A few days later they met again. "A fine rain we had yesterday," said the minister; "good for grass and grain." "Yes," was the reply, "but awful bad for corn!"

When Rowland Hill was paying his first visit to Scotland, he was carefully warned that his loose and random style of talking would not do among the hard-headed natives of that country, and that he must try and be a little more connected. Accordingly, when he first stood in a Scotch pulpit, he said he was to obey the warning, and that he would be very logical and very connected indeed. Having announced his text, he said: "First, I shall come up to the text; secondly, I shall go round about the text; thirdly, I shall go right through the text; and fourthly, I shall go quite away from the text." And if the story-teller be veracious, Rowland was most at home under the last head.

The Irishman had a correct appreciation of the business who being asked by the judge, when he applied for a license to sell whisky, if he was of a good moral character, replied, "Faith, yer honor, I don't see the necessity of a good moral character to sell whisky."

"Pray bestow your charity, young gentleman, on a poor blind man," said a beggar to a person passing by. "If you are blind, my good fellow, how did you know that I was young?" "Oh, sir, I made a mistake," said the beggar; "pray, give a trifle to a poor dumb man!"

8th Mo.

August, 1876.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon.....	5d.	0h.	48m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	12d.	4h.	9m.	Eve.
New Moon.....	19d.	6h.	36m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	26d.	0h.	23m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-5 very warm and dry; 6-12 occasional light showers;
13-19 grows very hot and sultry; 27-31 nights cooler and
more comfortable.

Week	Days	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN SLOW. M.	MOON SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
Tu.	1	Maccabees.	5 01	7 11	6		1 14	9 40	Altair s. 11:00 E. ☾	20
We.	2	G. Adolphos.	5 02	7 10	5		2 08	10 31	☾ in Apogee.	21
Th.	3	Wm. Thorp.	5 03	7 09	5		3 07	11 20	Venus rises 3:12 M.	22
Fr.	4	Bern. Kaser.	5 04	7 08	5		rises	morn	☿ stat. ☿ ☿ ☾ sup.	23
Sa.	5	Oswald.	5 04	7 07	5		7 40	0 07	☿ 5. ☿ gr. H. L. N.	24
32) 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. vii: 15. Day's length, 14h. 4m.										
Su.	6	Tr. of Christ.	5 05	7 06	5		8 03	0 51	☿ ☿ ☿. ☿ ☿ ☾	25
Mo.	7	Nonna.	5 06	7 05	5		8 25	1 34	☿ stationary. ☾	26
Tu.	8	Hormisdas.	5 07	7 04	5		8 45	2 16	☿ ☿ ☿ ☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	27
We.	9	Numidius.	5 08	7 03	5		9 07	2 57	Mars sets 7:7 E.	28
Th.	10	Laurentius.	5 09	7 01	5		9 32	3 40	Fomalhaut s. 1:27 M.	29
Fr.	11	Greg., Utrec.	5 10	7 00	4		9 59	4 26	☾ 12. ☿ ☿ ☾ ☿ ☿ ☿	30
Sa.	12	Clara.	5 11	6 59	4		10 33	5 15	☾ ☿ ☿ ☾ ☿ ☿ ☾	31
33) 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke xvii: 1. Day's length, 13h. 49m.										
Su.	13	Zingendorf.	5 12	6 58	4		11 15	6 10	Jupiter sets 10:49 E.	1
Mo.	14	J. Guthrie.	5 13	6 56	4		morn	7 10	Markab s. 1:26 M. ☾	2
Tu.	15	Assum. V. M.	5 13	6 55	4		0 09	8 14	☿ in Per. ☐ ☐ ☾	3
We.	16	Rochus.	5 14	6 53	3		1 16	9 19	☿ ☿ ☾ ☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	4
Th.	17	John Gerhard.	5 15	6 52	3		2 33	10 23	☾ in Perigee.	5
Fr.	18	Hugo Grotius.	5 16	6 51	3		3 54	11 22	☿ ☿ ☾ ☿ ☿ ☾	6
Sa.	19	Sebaldus.	5 17	6 49	3		sets	eve.	☾ 19. ☿ ☿ ☾	7
34) 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke xix: 41. Day's length, 13h. 32m.										
Su.	20	Bernan of C.	5 18	6 48	3		7 36	1 08	☿ at gr. brilliancy.	8
Mo.	21	Rebecca.	5 19	6 46	2		8 00	1 55	Saturn rises 7:6 E.	9
Tu.	22	S'mphron'us.	5 20	6 45	2		8 25	2 41	Algenib s. 2:3 M. ☾	10
We.	23	G. v. Coligny.	5 21	6 44	2		8 50	3 27	Polaris s. 3:5 M.	11
Th.	24	Barth'lom'w.	5 22	6 42	2		9 16	4 13		12
Fr.	25	Ludovicus.	5 23	6 41	1		9 48	5 01	☿ ☿ ☾	13
Sa.	26	Ulphila.	5 24	6 39	1		10 25	5 51	☾ 26. ☿ ri. 4:22 M.	14
35) 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke xxviii: 9. Day's length, 13h. 16m.										
Su.	27	Jovinian.	5 25	6 38	1		11 09	6 42	☿ ☿ ☾	15
Mo.	28	Augustine.	5 26	6 36	0		morn	7 34	☿ in ☿	16
Tu.	29	John B. Beh.	5 27	6 35	0		0 00	8 25	☾ in Apogee.	17
We.	30	Clau., Turin.	5 27	6 33	0		0 57	9 15	Neptune ris. 8:55 E.	18
Th.	31	Aidan.	5 28	6 32	Fast.		1 58	10 03	Arietis s. 3:21 E.	19

AUGUST.

This we commanded you, that if any would not work, neither should he eat. 2 Thess. iii. 10.



THE REFORMED CHURCH.

As this is an Almanac prepared especially for the members of the Reformed Church in the United States, it is proper to give some account of it, the more especially as an unaccountable ignorance with reference to its past and present seems to prevail in some quarters.

ITS ORIGIN AND PAST HISTORY.

The great Reformation of the sixteenth century, which commenced in Central Europe, but gradually spread over the whole of that continent, divided into two great branches. First, the *Lutheran Church*, which spread over the greater portion of Germany, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and a small portion of Eastern France. Second, the *Reformed*, which spread over Switzerland, part of Germany (especially the western portion), France, Holland, England, Scotland, Bohemia, and Hungary. It took its origin, as a specific Reformed Church, in Switzerland, where Ulric Zwingli commenced his labors in 1516 (one year before Martin Luther commenced in Germany).

The Swiss and Germans, both in Europe and America, form the "*German Reformed Church*." The Hollanders formed the "Reformed Church of Holland" (in this country now called the "Reformed Church of America"). The French formed the "Reformed Church of France." The Scotch and Irish formed the "Reformed Church of Scotland" (now known as the Presbyterian Church). The English formed the "Reformed Church of England and Ireland" (now generally known as the Episcopal Church). The Methodists, Baptists, etc., arose much later, generally from one of these Reformed Churches.

The Reformed Church thus has a most honorable history in Europe of over 350 years; and a history of over 120 years in America.

ITS NAME.

We contend, too, that it has a most honorable and appropriate title. It is the old Church, *reformed* of its abuses and superstitions. It is not named after a man (as the Lutheran), nor after a peculiar form of Church Government (as the Presbyterian, the Episcopal, the Congregational), nor after some peculiarity in rites, ceremonies and measures (as the Baptist and Methodist).

ITS GROWTH.

Its growth in the United States has been very rapid of late years. This can be proven very satisfactorily by an appeal to the United States Census Reports. From this source we have compiled the following tables. The Reformed Church has, in the years stated, the following:

	In 1850.	In 1860.	In 1870.
Church edifices.....	341	676	1,145
Sittings (or seats).....	160,932	273,697	431,700
Value church property.....	\$993,780	2,422,670	5,775,215

Hence, in twenty years the edifices have increased 840, or 235 per cent.; the sittings have increased 270,786, or 168 per cent.; and their value has increased \$4,781,435, or 481 per cent.

Comparing the Reformed Church now with the leading denominations, in this respect, we have the following remarkable result:

	Increase per cent. in twenty years.	In No. of edifices.	In sittings.	In value.
Reformed Church.....	235	168	481	
Roman Catholic.....	211	199	559	
Lutheran	125	81	412	
Episcopal.....	80	54	221	
Methodist	60	50	371	
Dutch Reformed.....	40	25	152	
Baptist.....	37	23	256	
Presbyterian	18	6	229	

It will be noticed that in the edifices the Reformed Church has increased most rapidly of all; in increase of sittings and value the Reformed Church has been surpassed by the Roman Catholic alone.

ITS ORGANIZATION.

Its Form of Government is Presbyterian, *i. e.*, a succession of judicatories, each one of which is composed of ministers and elders.

1. The highest is the *General Synod*, which meets triennially.

2. Next, *District Synods*, of which there are six, viz: 1. The *Eastern Synod*, embracing Eastern Pennsylvania and adjacent States; 2. The *Ohio Synod*; 3. The *Synod of the Northwest*; 4. The *Pittsburg Synod*; 5. The *Potomac Synod*; and 6. The *Eastern German Synod*. These Synods were organized as follows:

The General Synod, at Pittsburg, November 19th, 1863.

The Eastern Synod, at Philadelphia, September 29th, 1747.

9th Mo. **September, 1876.** 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3d.	3h.	23m.	Eve.
Last Quarter.....	10d.	10h.	31m.	Eve.
New Moon	17d.	4h.	4m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	25d.	6h.	13m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-8, cloudy, with occasional showers; 9-13, pleasant;
14-20, clear and warm; 21-24, cloudy and windy; 25-30,
clears off and turns cool.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON S. N.	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
Fr.	1		Hanna.	5 29	6 30	0		3 01	10 48	Venus rises 2:4 M.	20
Sa.	2		Mamas.	5 30	6 28	0		4 05	11 32	♂ ♀ ☾	21
36) 12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark vii: 31. Day's length, 13h. 0m.											
Su.	3		Hildegard.	5 31	6 27	1		rises	morn	♂ 3. Vega s. 7:39 E.	22
Mo.	4		Ida.	5 32	6 25	1		6 51	0 14	♂ Altair s. 8:47 E.	23
Tu.	5		John Mollio.	5 33	6 24	1		7 13	0 56	Mars rises 4:56 M.	24
We.	6		Math. Weibel.	5 34	6 22	2		7 36	1 39	Fomalhaut s. 11:44 E.	25
Th.	7		L. Spengler.	5 35	6 21	2		8 02	2 24	♂ ♀ ☾	26
Fr.	8		Corbinian.	5 36	6 19	2		8 33	3 13	♂ in Aphelion.	27
Sa.	9		L. Paschali.	5 36	6 18	3		9 13	4 05	Markab s. 11:40 E.	28
37) 13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke x: 23. Day's length, 12h. 40m.											
Su.	10		P. Speratus.	5 37	6 16	3		10 03	5 03	♂ 10. ♀ sets 9:7 E.	29
Mo.	11		John Brentz.	5 38	6 15	3		11 03	6 04	♂ in Aphelion.	30
Tu.	12		D. Peloquin.	5 39	6 13	4		morn	7 07	Algenib s. 0:41 M.	31
We.	13		Wm. Farel.	5 40	6 12	4		0 14	8 10	♂ ♀ ☾	1
Th.	14		Cyprian.	5 40	6 10	4		1 30	9 09	☾ in Perigee.	2
Fr.	15		Nicodemus.	5 41	6 09	5		2 49	10 04	♂ ♀ ☾	3
Sa.	16		Euphemia.	5 42	6 07	5		4 05	10 55	♂ ♂ ☾	4
38) 14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke xvii: 11. Day's length, 12h. 21m.											
Su.	17		Lambert.	5 43	6 05	5		sets	11 44	♂ 17. ♀ gr. elon. E.	5
Mo.	18		Spangenberg.	5 44	6 03	6		6 25	ev. 30	♂ sets 3:50 M.	6
Tu.	19		Thos. St. Paul.	5 45	6 02	6		6 49	1 17	♂ ♀ ☾	7
We.	20		Magd. Luther.	5 46	6 00	6		7 15	2 04	Polaris s. 1:15 m.	8
Th.	21		St. Matthew.	5 47	5 58	7		7 46	2 52		9
Fr.	22		Emmeran.	5 48	5 56	7		8 22	3 42	☾ ent. ☾ Autumn begins.	10
Sa.	23		Mar. of Gen.	5 49	5 55	7		9 04	4 33	♂ gr. elong. W.	11
39) 15th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. vi: 24. Day's length, 12h. 1m.											
Su.	24		J. J. Moser.	5 50	5 53	8		9 51	5 26	Uranus rises 2:36 M.	12
Mo.	25		Cleophas.	5 51	5 52	8		10 46	6 17	♂ 25. Ari. s. 1:42 M.	13
Tu.	26		Lioba.	5 52	5 50	8		11 45	7 08	☾ in Apogee.	14
We.	27		Ph. Graveron.	5 53	5 48	9		morn	7 56	Neptune rises 7:3 E.	15
Th.	28		Wenceslaus.	5 54	5 47	9		0 48	8 42	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	16
Fr.	29		St. Michael.	5 54	5 45	9		1 51	9 26	♂ ♀ ☾	17
Sa.	30		Jerome.	5 55	5 44	10		2 55	10 09	♂ stationary.	18

REFORMED CHURCH ALMANAC.

SEPTEMBER.

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. Hosea x. 12.



The Ohio Synod, at New Philadelphia, June 14th, 1824.
The Northwest Synod, at Fort Wayne, May 29th, 1867.
The Pittsburg Synod, at Pittsburg, February 12th, 1870.
The Potomac Synod, at Frederick, Md., April 18th, 1873.
The Eastern German Synod, at Philadelphia.

3. The *Classes*. Of these there are now forty-four as follows:

<i>In the Eastern Synod.</i>	<i>In the Ohio Synod.</i>
1. East Pennsylvania.	9. Miami.
2. Lebanon.	10. Lancaster.
3. Philadelphia.	11. Tuscarawas.
4. Goshenhoppen.	12. Tiffin.
5. Lancaster.	13. St. John's.
6. East Susquehanna.	14. English Iowa.
7. West Susquehanna.	15. German Iowa.
8. Tohicken.	16. Eastern Ohio.
	17. Northern Illinois.
	18. Shelby.
	19. St. Joseph's.
	20. Kansas.
	21. Cincinnati.
<i>In Synod of the Northwest.</i>	<i>In the Pittsburg Synod.</i>
22. Erie.	30. Clarion.
23. Heidelberg.	31. St. Paul's.
24. Indiana.	32. Allegheny.
25. Zion's.	33. Westmoreland.
26. Milwaukee.	34. Somerset.
27. Minnesota.	
28. Sheboygan.	
29. Nebraska.	

In the Potomac Synod. *In the Eastern German Synod.*
35. Zion. 41. German Philadelphia
36. Maryland. 42. Baltimore.
37. North Carolina. 43. New York.
38. Virginia. 44. West New York.
39. Mercersburg.
40. California.

4. The *Consistories*, composed of the elders and deacons of each congregation, of whom there are about 1,400.

THE TWO WESTERN SYNODS.

In our Almanac, for 1873, we gave a very full and carefully prepared account of the various institutions of the two Western Synods, and their histories, to which we must refer all readers. We will here give only a brief account of the most noteworthy in all parts of the Church.

SEMINARIES.

These are institutions where young men, who have had the necessary college training, are educated for the ministry. The course is from two to three years; tuition generally free.

1. The Theological Seminary, at Tiffin, Ohio. Chartered in 1831; has educated 155 ministers. The professors are Dr. J. H. Good and Dr. Herman Rust, either of whom, addressed at Tiffin, Ohio, will give any necessary information to students. Donations and legacies are solicited and may be in the name of the Treasurer, Dr. Isaac H. Reiter, Miamisburg, Ohio.

2. Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. It was organized March 11, 1825, with five students. It has three professors. Application can be made to its President, Dr. E. V. Gerhart, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

3. The Mission House, in Wisconsin, which has sent out a large number of German ministers. It has three professors. All donations and applications may be sent to Rev. J. T. Kluge, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

4. Theological Department of Ursinus College, at Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. It now has three professors. All donations and applications may be sent to Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, of Freeland.

5. Theological Department of Mercersburg College. All donations and applications can be made to its President, Dr. E. E. Higbee, Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

COLLEGES.

1. Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, Ohio, named after a celebrated University in Germany; opened in 1850; chartered in 1851; has educated more than 3,100 students; has a faculty of seven professors. President, Dr. G. W. Williard, Tiffin, Ohio; General Agent, Henry Leonard, of Basil, Ohio. Educates young men and young ladies.

2. Ursinus College, at Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Has seven professors. Address, Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger, President, Freeland, Pennsylvania.

3. Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Dr. J. W. Nevin, President.

4. Mercersburg College, at Mercersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania. Dr. E. E. Higbee, President.

5. Catawba College, at Newtown, North Carolina. Rev. J. C. Clapp, President.

6. Palatinate College, at Meyerstown, Pennsylvania. Dr. G. W. Aughinbaugh, President.

10th Mo.

October, 1876.

31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	3d.	5h.	6m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	10d.	4h.	30m.	Morn.
New Moon	17d.	4h.	7m.	Morn.
First Quarter.....	25d.	2h.	4m.	Morn.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-6, clear and pleasant; 7-12, warm, but still clear;
13-17, changeable; 18-23, high winds, and rather cold;
24-27, clear; 28-31, frosts.

Week	DAYS	MONTH	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON'S SIGN	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	OLD STYLE
40)	16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke vii: 2. Day's length, 11h. 45m.										
Su.	1		Remesius.	5 56	5 42	10		3 58	10 52	Altair s. 7:1 e.	19
Mo.	2		C. Columbus.	5 57	5 41	10		5 01	11 35		20
Tu.	3		Jairus.	5 58	5 39	11		rises	morn	3. ♀ ris. 2:15 M.	21
We.	4		Franciscus.	5 59	5 38	11		6 05	0 20	Fomalhaut s. 9:54 E.	22
Th.	5		P. Carnesec.	6 00	5 36	11		6 35	1 08		23
Fr.	6		M. Albert.	6 01	5 35	12		7 13	2 00	Markab s. 9:54 E.	24
Sa.	7		Th. Beza.	6 02	5 33	12		8 00	2 57	Mars rises 4:32 M.	25
41)	17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke xiv: 1. Day's length, 11h. 27m.										
Su.	8		Robert of L.	6 03	5 32	12		8 57	3 58	Algenib s. 10:54 E.	26
Mo.	9		D. of Areop.	6 04	5 30	12		10 04	5 01	Polaris s. 11:57 E.	27
Tu.	10		Justus Jonas.	6 05	5 29	13		11 18	6 03	in Perigee.	28
We.	11		Ulr. Zwingli.	6 06	5 27	13		morn	7 02	10. ♀ in ♈.	29
Th.	12		H. Bullinger.	6 07	5 26	13		0 33	7 57	inf.	30
Fr.	13		Eliz. Frey.	6 08	5 24	13		1 48	8 48		1
Sa.	14		N. Ridley.	6 09	5 23	14		3 00	9 36	Jupiter sets 7:12 E.	2
42)	18th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. xxii: 34. Day's length, 11h. 9m.										
Su.	15		Aurelia.	6 10	5 21	14		4 10	10 22		3
Mo.	16		Gallus.	6 11	5 20	14		5 18	11 08	17.	4
Tu.	17		Rev'n E. of N.	6 12	5 19	14		sets	11 54	in ♈.	5
We.	18		St. Luke.	6 13	5 17	14		5 44	ev. 44		6
Th.	19		Chr. Schmid.	6 15	5 16	15		6 17	1 32	Saturn sets 1:41 M.	7
Fr.	20		F. Lambert.	6 16	5 14	15		6 56	2 23		8
Sa.	21		Hilarion.	6 17	5 13	15		7 42	3 16	stationary.	9
43)	19th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. ix: 1. Day's length, 10h. 51m.										
Su.	22		Medwig.	6 18	5 12	15		8 35	4 08	in Perihelion.	10
Mo.	23		H. Martyn.	6 19	5 10	15		9 34	4 59	Uranus rises 0:48 M.	11
Tu.	24		Arethas.	6 20	5 09	15		10 35	5 49	in Apogee.	12
We.	25		John Hess.	6 21	5 07	15		11 36	6 35	Aries s. 11:41 E.	13
Th.	26		Fr. III, Pal.	6 22	5 06	16		morn	7 20	25.	14
Fr.	27		Frumentius.	6 23	5 05	16		0 39	8 02		15
Sa.	28		Sim. & Jude.	6 24	5 04	16		1 41	8 44	gr. elong. W.	16
44)	20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. xxii: 1. Day's length, 10h. 35m.										
Su.	29		Alfred the Gr.	6 25	5 02	16		2 45	9 27	Neptune sets 6:13 M.	17
Mo.	30		J. Sturm.	6 26	5 01	16		3 49	10 11	Aldebaran s. 1:53 M.	18
Tu.	31		Reformation.	6 27	5 00	16		4 56	10 59	Capella s. 2:28 M.	19

OCTOBER.

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. Matt. vii. 17.



MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

The object of these societies is to collect funds so as to aid new and feeble churches for a year or more, until they can become strong enough to support their own ministers, and afterward to assist in aiding others. We have the following:

1. The Ohio Board of Missions, located at Tiffin, Ohio. Dr. G. W. Williard, President, and Rev. L. H. Kefauver, Treasurer. The Board has now twenty stations under its care, several being in Kansas and Missouri, and one in Denver, Colorado. No better way of assisting in the establishment of Christ's kingdom can be found than to contribute liberally to its funds. Contributions can be sent to Tiffin, Ohio.
2. The Board of the Northwest, laboring mostly among the Germans. Address, Rev. D. Zimmerman, Treasurer, Galion, Ohio.
3. The Board of Ursinus Union, a vigorous and active new society, contributions to which should be sent to Dr. F. W. Kremer, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
4. The Eastern Board, the Treasurer of which is W. H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
5. Board of Foreign Missions. The Treasurer is T. J. Craig, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES.

The object of these societies is to seek out, encourage and educate young men for the ministry. It usually takes a course of from four to six years, or more, to fit them properly for this great work. These societies have been doing a most excellent work, and deserve liberal contributions.

1. The Board of the Ohio Synod. Address, Prof. R. Good, Tiffin, Ohio.
2. The Board of Ursinus Union. Address, Dr. F. W. Kremer, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.
3. The Board of the Eastern Synods. Address, Dr. S. R. Fisher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

OTHER SOCIETIES.

1. Bethany Orphans' Home. Address, Rev. D. B. Albright, Womelsdorf, Berks County, Pennsylvania.
2. St. Paul's Orphans' Home. Address, Rev. J. B. Thompson, Butler, Pennsylvania.
3. Relief of Ministers and their Widows. Address, Dr. Theodore Appel, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Reformed Church has developed a wonderful wealth of periodical literature. We believe there is no denomination which in proportion to its strength publishes so many newspapers and periodicals.

ENGLISH.

The Christian World, Cincinnati, Ohio, weekly, at \$2.00 per annum. Rev. S. Mease, D. D., editor-in-chief.

Heidelberg Teacher, Cincinnati, Ohio, quarterly, at \$1.00 per annum. Revs. I. H. Reiter, D. D., D. Van Horne, J. H. Good, D. D., editors.

Leaves of Light, Cincinnati, Ohio, semi-monthly, at 75 cents. Miss Florence Tennery, Editor.

Reformed Church Messenger, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, weekly, at \$2.00. Dr. S. R. Fisher, editor.

Guardian, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly, at \$1.00. Dr. B. Bausman, editor.

Our Church Paper, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, semi-monthly, at \$1.00. Dr. G. B. Russell, editor.

Reformed Church Herald, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, monthly, at 50 cents. Revs. Loos and Brendle, editors.

Mercersburg Review, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, quarterly, at \$3.00. Drs. T. G. Apple, E. E. Higbee, editors.

Child's Treasury, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly and semi-monthly, at 40 and 75 cents. Rev. C. Whitmer, editor.

Reformed Church Monthly, Freeland, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, monthly, at \$2.00. Drs. J. H. A. Bomberger and J. H. Good, editors.

Reformed Missionary, Vinton, Iowa, monthly, at 50 cents. Rev. Cyrus Cort, editor.

GERMAN.

Reformirte Kirchenzeitung und Evangelist, Cleveland, Ohio, weekly, at \$1.50. Drs. H. R. Ruetenik N. Gehr, editors.

Reformirte Hausfreund, Reading, Pennsylvania, semi-monthly, at \$1.00. Rev. B. Bausman, editor.

Der Laemmerhirt, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, monthly, at 25 cents.

Morgenstern, Cleveland, Ohio, monthly, at 12½ cents.

GOD'S HEADQUARTERS.

"WHY do we say in the Lord's Prayer, 'Who art in Heaven,' since God is everywhere?" asked a clergyman of some children.

For a while no one answered; at last seeing a little drummer-boy who looked as if he could give an answer, the clergyman said:

"Well, little soldier, what say you?"

"Because it's headquarters," replied the drummer.

11th Mo.

November, 1876.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	1d.	5h.	41m.	Eve.
Last Quarter	8d.	11h.	27m.	Morn.
New Moon	15d.	6h.	58m.	Eve.
First Quarter	23d.	10h.	36m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-4, rather cold for the season; 5-12, clear and pleasant; 13-18, cloudy, with some rain; 19-22, clear; 23-25, drizzling; 26-30, rain and sleet.

Week	Days	Month	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON'S SIGNS	MOON Ri. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
We.	1		All Saints.	6 28	4 59	16		6 06	11 50	1. ♄ ♃ ☾ ☿ gr. III. L. N.	20
Th.	2		Victorinus.	6 29	4 58	16		rises morn		Venus ris. 3:1 M.	21
Fr.	3		Pirmin.	6 31	4 56	16		5 53	0 47	Fomalhaut s.	22
Sa.	4		J. A. Bergel.	6 32	4 55	16		6 48	1 48	♄ stationary.	23
45) 21st Sunday after Trinity. John iv: 46. Day's length, 10h. 17m.											
Su.	5		Hans Egede.	6 33	4 54	16		7 56	2 52	☾ in Perigee.	24
Mo.	6		Leonard.	6 34	4 53	16		9 10	3 56	Markab s. 7:52 M.	25
Tu.	7		Willibrood.	6 35	4 52	16		10 25	4 57	Mars rises 4:9 M.	26
We.	8		Willehad.	6 37	4 51	16		11 39	5 54	8. ♄ ☿ ☾ ☿	27
Th.	9		Von Stanpitz.	6 38	4 50	15		morn	6 45	Algen. s. 8:49 E.	28
Fr.	10		Mart. Luther.	6 39	4 49	15		0 50	7 33	Polaris s. 9:51 E.	29
Sa.	11		Martin Bisch	6 40	4 48	15		1 59	8 19	Jupiter sets 5:42 E.	30
46) 22d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. xvii: 21. Day's length, 10h. 3m.											
Su.	12		P. D Mornay	6 41	4 47	15		3 06	9 04	♄ ♀ ☾	31
Mo.	13		Arcadius.	6 43	4 47	15		4 14	9 49	♄ ♀ ☾	1
Tu.	14		P. Martyr, V	6 44	4 46	15		5 21	10 25	♀ in Perihelion.	2
We.	15		John Keppler.	6 45	4 45	15		6 27	11 23	15. ♄ ♀ ☾	3
Th.	16		C. Crenziger.	6 46	4 44	14		sets ev. 14		☾ ☿ ☾ ☿	4
Fr.	17		Bernward.	6 47	4 44	14		5 36	1 06	♄ ♀ ☾	5
Sa.	18		Gregory, Ill.	6 48	4 43	14		6 26	1 59	Saturn sets 11:39 E.	6
47) 23d Sunday after Trinity. Matt. xxii: 15. Day's length, 9h. 49m.											
Su.	19		Eliz. of Hesse	6 49	4 43	14		7 22	2 51	Achernar s. 9:35 E.	7
Mo.	20		J. Williams.	6 50	4 42	14		8 22	3 41	Uranus ris. 10:57 E.	8
Tu.	21		Columbanus	6 51	4 41	13		9 25	4 29	☾ in Apogee.	9
We.	22		Æcolampad.	6 52	4 41	13		10 27	5 13	☾ ☿ ☾	10
Th.	23		Clement, R.	6 53	4 40	13		11 28	5 56	23. ♄ ☿ ☾ ☿	11
Fr.	24		John Knox.	6 54	4 40	12		morn	6 37	♀ in ☿	12
Sa.	25		Catharine.	6 55	4 39	12		0 29	7 19	Arietis s. 9:39 E.	13
48) 24th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. ix: 18. Day's length, 9h. 37m.											
Su.	26		Conrad.	6 56	4 39	12		1 31	8 01	Neptune sets 4:19 M.	14
Mo.	27		M. Blaarer.	6 57	4 39	11		2 35	8 46	♄ ♀ ♄	15
Tu.	28		Alex. Ronsel.	6 59	4 38	11		3 42	9 35	♄ ♄ ☾	16
We.	29		Saturinus.	7 00	4 38	11		4 55	10 30	☿ stationary.	17
Th.	30		St. Andrew.	7 01	4 38	10		6 11	11 30		18

NOVEMBER.

But they know not the thoughts of the Lord, neither understand they his counsel: for he shall gather them as the sheaves into the floor. Micah iv. 12.



ANECDOTES.

—Curious stories are told of blunders made by Oxford undergraduates in the Scripture examination, which, as a matter of form, they have to pass before taking their degrees. It is told of one that when asked who was the first King of Israel, he was so fortunate as to stumble upon the name of Saul. He saw that he had hit the mark, and wishing to show the examiners how intimate his knowledge of the Scriptures was he added, confidently, "Saul—also called Paul." Another was called upon to mention "the two instances recorded in Scriptures of the lower animal's speaking." The undergraduate thought for a moment and replied—"Balaam's ass." "That is one, sir. What is the other?" Undergraduate paused in earnest thought. At last a gleam of recollection lit up his face as he replied,—"The whale! The whale said unto Jonah,—'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian!'"—*London National Reformer.*

—An old Scotch lady was told that her minister used notes. She disbelieved it. Said one: "Go into the gallery and see." She did so, and saw the written sermon. After the luckless preacher had concluded his reading on the last page, he said: "But I will not enlarge." The old lady cried out from her lofty position, "Ye canna, ye canna, for your paper's give out."

—A witness in court who had been cautioned to give a precise answer to every question, and not to talk about what he might think the question meant, was interrogated as follows: "You drive a wagon?" "No, sir, I do not." "Why, sir, did you not tell my learned friend so this moment?" "No, sir, I did not." "Now, sir, I put it to you on your oath: Do you drive a wagon?" "No, sir." "What is your occupation, then?" "I drive a horse."

—The pioneer Methodist, Peter Cartwright, uttered many odd and witty sayings. He was often much annoyed at one sister, more noisy than pious, who would go off on a high key at every opportunity. At an animated class-meeting one day, she broke out with, "If I had one more feather in the wing of my faith, I could fly away and be with the Savior." "Stick in the feather, O Lord! and let her go," fervently responded Brother Cartwright.

—Franklin once said to a servant who was always late, but always ready with an excuse: "I have generally found that the man who is good at an excuse is good for nothing else."

LIVED IT DOWN.—An honest blacksmith was once grossly insulted, and his character infamously defamed. Friends advised him to seek redress by means of law, but to one and all he replied, "No; I will go to *my forge*, and *there* in six months I shall have worked out such a character, and earned such a name as all the judges, law courts, and lawyers in the world could never give me." He was right. It is by honest labor, manly courage, and a conscience void of offense, that we assert our true dignity, and prove our honesty and respectability.—*Ex.*

AN EPISCOPAL HORSE.—In one of his tours, Elder John Leland came up at night to a public house, where he was acquainted, and where he proposed to pass the night. The landlord met him with a smiling countenance, and told him that, having built a new barn, he was nicely prepared to accommodate the clergy. "I have," said he, "a very good stable, with all the improvements, for Episcopal horses, and a comfortable sort of stable for Presbyterian horses, while I keep the old barn for Baptist horses; the feed is according to the style of the stable." "Well," replied the Elder; "everybody knows that I am a Baptist, but *my horse* is an *Episcopalian*."

—A young theological student, not far from Boston, recently invited a young lady to attend a concert. The damsel's answer to the invitation was in this wise: "If you come as a *'temporary supply*,' I must decline the invitation. I am only hearing *'regular candidates*.'" He didn't supply.

—An inveterate drunkard once asked a Quaker whether he knew of a method whereby he could cure himself of his dominant vice. "Friend," answered Broadbrim, "it is as easy as keeping thine hand open." "How can that be?" said the drunkard. "Every man can keep his hand open; but as to abstaining from liquor, that's quite a different thing." "I will tell thee, friend," quoth the Quaker. "When thee has gotten a glass of gin in thine hand, and before thee dost raise the tempting liquor to thy lips, open thine hand—and *keep it open*. Thee breakest the glass, but thee breakest not the laws of sobriety."

—A New Yorker wrote to General Spinner, asking for his autograph, and a "sentiment," whereupon the veteran Treasurer wrote in reply: "You ask for my autograph, with a sentiment. My sentiment is this: 'When a gentleman writes another on his own business, he should inclose a postage stamp.'"

12th Mo. **December, 1876.** 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	1d.	5h.	14m.	Morn.
Last Quarter.....	7d.	8h.	33m.	Eve.
New Moon	15d.	0h.	24m.	Eve.
First Quarter.....	23d.	5h.	51m.	Eve.
Full Moon	30d.	4h.	9m.	Eve.

CONJECTURES OF THE WEATHER.

1-4, clear and pleasant; 5-9, cloudy, but moderate;
10-16, settles down cold and clear; 17-20, somewhat
milder; 21-25, pleasant; 26-31, turns cloudy, and then
cold with snow-storms.

Week	DAYS	REMARKABLE DAYS.	SUN RISES H. M.	SUN SETS H. M.	SUN FAST M.	MOON SNOO M.	MOON RI. & Se. H. M.	MOON South. H. M.	ASPECTS OF PLANETS.	Old Style
Fr.	1	Eligius.	7 02	4 38	10		4 34	morn	1. ♀ ris. 3:59 M.	19
Sa.	2	J. Ruysbroek.	7 03	4 38	10		5 38	0 35	in Perigee.	20
49) 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. xxi: 1.			Day's length, 9h. 29m.				
Su.	3	Gerh. Groot.	7 03	4 37	10		6 52	1 41	♂ ♀ ☉ sup.	21
Mo.	4	E. v. Sutphen	7 04	4 37	9		8 11	2 46	♂ ♀ ☉ ♂ ♀ ☉	22
Tu.	5	Crispin.	7 05	4 37	9		9 28	3 46	♀ in Aphelion.	23
We.	6	Nicholas.	7 06	4 37	8		10 42	4 41	♂ ☿ ☾ ♀ gr. H.L.N.	24
Th.	7	Ph. F. Hiller.	7 07	4 37	8		11 52	5 31	7. ♂ ris. 3:49 M.	25
Fr.	8	M. Rinkard.	7 08	4 37	8		morn	6 18	Algen. s. 6:55 E.	26
Sa.	9	Ben. Schmolke	7 09	4 37	7		0 59	7 03	Polaris s. 7:57 E.	27
50) 2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke xxi: 25.			Day's length, 9h. 22m.				
Su.	10	Paul Eber.	7 10	4 37	7		2 05	7 47	Jupiter rises 6:53 M.	28
Mo.	11	H. v. Sutphen	7 11	4 37	6		3 12	8 32	♂ ♀ ☾	29
Tu.	12	Vicelin.	7 11	4 37	6		4 18	9 19	♂ ♀ ☾	30
We.	13	Berthold.	7 12	4 38	5		5 24	10 08	Achernar s. 8:1 E.	1
Th.	14	Dioscurus.	7 12	4 38	5		6 28	11 00	♂ ♀ ☾	2
Fr.	15	Christiana.	7 13	4 38	4		sets	11 52	15. ♂ ♀ ☾	3
Sa.	16	Adalheid.	7 14	4 38	4		5 14	ev. 45	Saturn sets 9:56 E.	4
51) 3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. xi: 2.			Day's length, 9h. 19m.				
Su.	17	Sturm.	7 14	4 39	3		6 14	1 35	Arietis s. 8:12 E.	5
Mo.	18	Leckendorff.	7 15	4 39	3		7 16	2 24	☾ in Apogee.	6
Tu.	19	Clem. Alex.	7 15	4 40	2		8 17	3 09	Aldebaran s. 10:33 E.	7
We.	20	Abraham.	7 16	4 40	2		9 18	3 52	☉ ent. ☿ Winter begins.	8
Th.	21	Thomas.	7 17	4 41	1		10 18	4 33	♂ ♀ ☾	9
Fr.	22	Hugo McKail	7 17	4 41	1		11 18	5 14	Aldeb. s. 10:21 E.	10
Sa.	23	A. du Bourg.	7 18	4 42	0		morn	5 54	23. ☿ ris. 8:46 E.	11
52) 4th Sunday in Advent.			John i: 19.			Day's length, 9h. 20m.				
Su.	24	Adam & Eve	7 18	4 42	slow		0 18	6 37	Capella s. 10:52 e.	12
Mo.	25	CHRISTMAS.	7 19	4 43	1		1 23	7 22	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	13
Tu.	26	Stephen.	7 19	4 44	1		2 31	8 13	♂ ♀ ☾	14
We.	27	St. John Ev.	7 19	4 44	2		3 43	9 09		15
Th.	28	Holy Inno.	7 20	4 45	2		4 58	10 11		16
Fr.	29	David.	7 20	4 45	3		6 14	11 17	☿ sets 2:8 M.	17
Sa.	30	Jonathan.	7 20	4 46	3		rises	morn	30. Sir. s. 0:4 M.	18
53) 1st Sunday after Christmas.			Matt. i: 18.			Day's length, 9h. 21m.				
Su.	31	J. Wickliff.	7 20	4 47	4		5 43	0 25	☾ Perig. ☉ Perig.	19

DECEMBER.

Now therefore let it please thee to bless the house of thy servant, that it may be before thee forever: for thou blessest, O Lord, and it shall be blessed forever. 1 Chron. xvii. 27.



WHERE HE GOT HIS AUTHORITY.—Smart lawyers sometimes get hold of a witness who turns the laugh on them. We have rarely seen a neater *non sequitur* than this: "I call now upon you," said the counselor, "to state distinctly upon what authority you are prepared to swear to the mare's age?" "Upon what authority?" said the hostler, interrogatively. "You are to reply, and not to repeat the question put to you." "I doesn't consider a man's bound to answer a question afore he's time to tura it in his mind." "Nothing can be more simple, sir, than the question put. I again repeat it. Upon what authority do you swear to the animal's age?" "The best authority," responded he, gruffly. "Then why such evasion? Why not state it at once?" "Well, then, if you must have it," "Must! I will have it!" vociferated the counselor, interrupting the witness. "Well, then, if you must and will have it," rejoined the hostler, with imperturbable gravity, "why, then, I had it myself from the mare's own mouth." A simultaneous burst of laughter rang through the court. The judge on the bench could with difficulty confine his risible muscles to judicial decorum.

SWEET HOME.

HOME of a winter's night, when the wind blows chill, the sky is overcast, and the ground is wet and freezing, is the pleasantest place on earth. No matter how homely the room, how scant of furniture, how cramped, how old, it's "home where the heart is." A good fire, a pleasant book, with two or three dear ones to listen, and work while they listen, is both sensible and comfortable. They are heart-comforts—real soul-reaching enjoyments, which no other condition affords. Let the wind howl, stir up the fire and read the louder. The world outside is of little consequence compared with the world inside. One is a world of pelf, the other of affection. Who cares for the wind? Draw around the little stand, and, amid the sewing on one side, and knitting on the other, contrive to stir up the elements of kindness. You will be delighted with the development. When reading palls, try conversation; and if that gives out, bring on the apples and hickory nuts. Ply yourselves with good cheer, and keep the fire in your stove and in your heart blazing in unison.

You can't begin to imagine, those of you who have never tried it, what a sovereign balm for mental ills an evening thus spent affords. If you are harassed with business, disappointed in your fellow-men, or suffering from any of the thousand vexations and cares

that beset the pathway of the best of us, you will find a relief from it all in a home which you have made comfortable and happy. Let the wind howl then; why should you care who are thus blest?

PASSING BY.

"AND they told him that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." O rich man, from your happy door;
Secing the old, the sick, the poor,
Who ask for nothing, scarcely weep;
To whom even heaven means only sleep.
While you, given good things without measure,
Sometimes can hardly sleep for pleasure;
Let not the blessed moment fly,
Jesus of Nazareth passes by.

Is there a sinner, tired of sin,
Longing a new life to begin?
But all the gates of help are shut,
And all the words of love are mute;
Earth's best joys sere like burnt-up grass,
And even the very heavens as brass.
Turn not away so pitilessly,
Jesus of Nazareth passes by.

Self-hardened man, of smooth, bland smile,
Woman with heart like desert isle
Set in the sea of household love;
Whom nothing save "the world" can move;
At your white lie, your sneering speech,
Your backward thrust no sword can reach.
Look, your child lifts a wondering eye,
Jesus of Nazareth passes by.

Oh, all ye foolish ones, who feel
A sudden doubt like piercing steel,
When your dead hearts within you burn,
And conscience sighs, "return, return!"
Why let ye the sweet impulse fleet,
Love's wave wash back from your tired feet.
Knowing not him who came to-night,
Jesus of Nazareth passed by.

He must not pass—hold him secure!
In likeness of his helpless poor;
Of many a sick soul, sin beguiled,
In innocent face of little child.
Clasp him—quite certain it is he,
In every form of misery;
And when thou meet'st him up on high,
Be sure he will not pass thee by.

VALUABLE HINTS THAT HAVE STOOD THE TEST OF TIME.

FOR A BURN.—Cover the surface immediately with varnish, mucilage, flour or any substance that will effectually exclude the air from the injured parts. When this is done, the pain soon ceases and healthy action begins.

BRUISES.—Bathe the injured flesh as soon as possible in cold water; frequent application of a cold damp cloth will diminish the swelling and prevent discoloration.

POISON.—A convenient antidote will be found in a glass of water into which has been stirred a heaped teaspoonful each of salt and mustard—drink immediately. A repetition of the dose will empty the stomach, and the effects can be overcome by swallowing the whites of a couple of eggs and a cup of strong coffee.

MOTHS.—To prevent use camphor, Persian powder or benzine freely. Careful wrapping in paper or cotton cloths will secure clean woolens, but the moths will attack soiled spots.

BED-BUGS are destroyed by mercurial ointment or benzine. Coal-oil is destructive to many insects.

COCKROACHES disappear before a liberal sprinkling of powdered borax. Carbolic acid or coal-oil is certainly efficacious.

BLOOD STAINS.—Rub soap upon the spot and allow it to dry thoroughly; ordinary washing will afterward remove the stain.

TO CLEANSE HAIRBRUSHES.—Wash them in water in which has been dissolved a tablespoonful of spirits of hartshorn; a little soda in warm water serves the same purpose.

INK STAINS can readily be removed by soaking the spot in milk.

WHITE PAINT.—Scouring with fine sand and a rag does not injure the surface as much as scrubbing with a brush or the profuse use of soap which discolors it. Ammonia or soda in water is to be preferred to soap.

FRUIT STAINS.—Apply butter or lard to the spot, and without further trouble the stain will disappear during the ordinary washing. A little chloride of lime in water will remove many stains, but it must be used with care, and the article instantly and thoroughly rinsed in pure water.

CARBONATE OF AMMONIA dissolved in hot water can, when cool, be bottled for use. A few drops in warm water will easily remove finger marks from paint, cleanse glass, remove spots of grease and purify dark or damp corners, bath-tubs, water pitchers etc.

TO CHANGE THE AIR IN A ROOM, open the windows both at the bottom and top. When opposite windows will produce a current, a door closed and opened rapidly, or used as a fan is very efficacious; or build a fire in the fire-place.

TO WASH FLANNEL.—Wash in hot suds and rinse in clean hot water.

TO COLOR FLOORS WALNUT TINT.—Apply with

paint brush or piece of rag raw linseed oil mixed with burnt umber. When dry, apply a coat of boiled linseed oil without color. The quantity of umber depends upon the wood, some requiring much more color to make a given tint. A small quantity of the mixture well rubbed in has the best effect and dries soonest.

TO WASH WINDOWS.—Spread a coating of water and whiting; when dry, rub off with paper or old silk rag. This method is especially convenient where splashing should be avoided, or in cold weather. Silver can be polished in the same manner with prepared chalk.

COLORS FADED BY ACIDS will return by the application of hartshorn and water.

A SICK ROOM can be deodorized speedily and easily by burning a wisp of paper, or by sprinkling some sugar, molasses or ground coffee upon a shovel of hot coals.

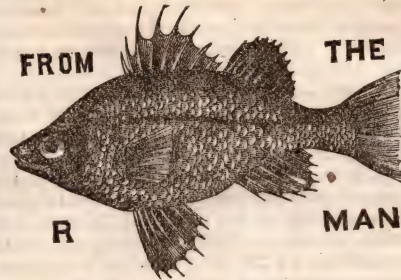
ENGLISH PROVERBS.

AGUES come on horseback, but go away on foot.
A bad workman quarrels with his tools.
Adversity flattereth no man.
A fault confessed is half redressed.
A fool's bolt is soon shot.
After breakfast work a while.
After dinner sit a while.
After supper walk a mile.
A wise layer-up is a wise layer-out.
A good name keeps its luster in the dark.
A guilty conscience needs no accuser.
A libertine's life is not a life of liberty.
A light purse is a heavy curse.
A little leak will sink a big ship.
All are not friends that speak us fair.
All lay loads on the willing horse.
All things are soon prepared in a well-ordered house.
Almost and very nigh, save many a lie.
Always put the saddle on the right horse.
A man forewarned is forearmed.
A man may buy gold too dear.
A man may hold his tongue at the wrong time.
A man must ask his wife's leave to thrive.
A man never surfeits of too much honesty.
An apple, an egg and a nut, you may eat after a slattern.
An honest man's word is as good as his bond.
An hour in the morning is worth two in the afternoon.
An oak is not felled with one blow.
A nod from a lord is a breakfast for a fool.
An ounce of mother-wit is worth a pound of book-learning.
Antiquity is no mark of verity.
An unlawful oath is better broke than kept.
A quiet conscience sleeps in thunder.
A wager is a fool's argument.
Be slow to promise, but quick to perform.
Better go around than fall into the ditch.
Better alone than in bad company.
Better to go to bed supperless than get up in debt.

Borrowed clothes never fit.
 Charity begins at home, but does not end there.
 Children and chickens must always be picking.
 Catch the bear before you sell his skin.
 Cut your coat according to your cloth.
 Deeds are fruits, words are but leaves.
 Dependence is a poor trade to follow.
 Debt is the worst kind of poverty.
 Despise none, despair of none.
 Diligence commands success.
 Doing nothing is doing ill.
 Do not rip up old sores.
 Everybody's business is nobody's business.
 Every couple is not a pair.
 Even gold may come a day too late.
 Everything is good in its season.
 False friends are worse than open enemies.
 Fire and water are good servants, but bad masters.
 Fortune knocks once at least at every man's gate.
 Give a rogue rope enough and he will hang himself.
 Good ware makes a good market.
 Great barkers are no biters.
 Great gain and little pain make a man soon weary.
 Have your cloak made before it begins to rain.
 He doubles his gift who gives in time.
 He gives twice that gives in a trice.
 He that reckons without his host must reckon again.
 Home is home be it ever so homely.
 Hope is a good breakfast, but a bad supper.
 Idle folks have the least leisure.
 In a calm sea every man is a pilot.
 Jestings lies bring serious sorrows.
 Let not your tongue cut your throat.
 Live not to eat, but eat to live.
 Make hay while the sun shines.
 Manners often make fortunes.
 Many go out for wool and come back shorn.
 Much would have more and lost all.
 Never light your candle at both ends.
 Never make a mountain of a mole-hill.
 Never split against the grain.
 None are so deaf as those who will not hear.
 One bad example spoils many good precepts.
 One eye-witness is better than ten hearsays.
 One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after.
 One is not so soon healed as hurt.
 Patience and time run through the longest day.
 Praise a fair day at night.
 Quick at meat, quick at work.
 Quick returns make rich merchants.
 Reckless youth makes rueful age.
 Short reckonings make long friends.
 Strike while the iron is hot.
 Temperance is the best physic.
 The best physicians are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet, and Dr. Merryman.
 'Tis the second blow that makes the fray.
 Welcome is the best cheer.
 When the will is ready the feet are light.
 Where there is a will there is a way.
 What may be done at any time is never done.

THE FISHERMAN.

HERE is the allegorical and symbolical picture of Elder Henry Leonard, the so-called Fisherman.



Mr. Leonard has now been at work for over eighteen years collecting funds mainly for Heidelberg College and the Theological Seminary. In his labors for the Church he has now traveled sixty-eight thousand one hundred and thirty miles, and yet he is not tired, and still as welcome as ever to the firesides of Reformed families.

THE OLDEST MINISTERS.

THERE are some interesting facts connected with the oldest ministers in the Reformed Church.

Rev. N. P. Hacke, D. D., of Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, was ordained in 1819, and has remained pastor of the same charge to this day, a period of fifty-seven years.

At the Synod of Wooster, in June, 1874, two ministers, who had been ordained just fifty years before, were present, namely: Rev. D. Winters, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, and Rev. John Pence, of Tremont, Ohio. The former was elected President, and the latter Vice-President of the Synod. A very appropriate act for the semi-centennial of the Ohio Synod.

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

THERE have been more deaths in the ministry of the Reformed Church during the past year than in any year of the history of our Church. The record will be found in a table in this Almanac. They number thirteen. The average age of the deceased brethren was sixty-seven and one-half years, which is certainly a good old age. This again confirms the fact that ministers, as a class, are a long-lived race, beyond that of any class of professional men, we think.

It also reminds us of the fact that the fathers of the Church are rapidly passing, and that, as a Church, we should use every exertion to fill up the ranks of the army that proclaims the tidings of "Peace on earth, good will to men." Young man, is it not your duty and privilege to devote yourself to this calling?

THE REFORMED CHURCH IN LEHIGH AND BERKS COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA.

THE early German emigrants nearly all landed at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and sought homes in the wild lands toward the North. In consequence of this the Reformed Church is especially strong in numbers in Berks and Lehigh Counties.

In *Lehigh County* we have 27 charges, which embrace 67 congregations, supplied by 23 ministers. These embrace 13,540 members, and over 11,000 baptized members, making 24,500 members of the Reformed Church. These must represent a population of at least 28,000 persons. As the population of the county, according to the census of 1870, was 56,000, this indicates that the Reformed make up one-half of the population. In the last Synodical year over 1,000 members were received, and 1,365 children were baptized.

In *Berks County* we have 68 congregations, most of them strong in numbers and in wealth.

THEN AND NOW.

FROM 1754 to 1876.

In the "*Pennsylvania Archives*" there is found a letter from the Reformed ministers, written in the year 1754 (one hundred and twenty-two years ago), and addressed to the Governor of the State, in which they seek to place themselves in a proper light before Governor Morris. From this it appears that then there were only twelve Reformed ministers in the State. The list, with their location, is very interesting, and we therefore give it in full, as follows:

John Waldsmith,	-	-	Cocalico.
Theodore Frankenhof,	-	-	Fredericktown.
Jonathan Du Bois,	-	-	Northampton.
Conrad Templeman,	-	-	Swatara.
Conrad Steiner,	-	-	Germantown.
Michael Schlatter,	-	-	Philadelphia.
John Bartholomy Rieger,	-	-	Lancaster.
Geo. Michael Weisz,	-	-	Goshenhoppen.
John Philip Leydich,	-	-	New Hanover.
Jacob Lischy,	-	-	Yorktown.
P. W. Otterbein,	-	-	Lancaster.
Henry Wm. Stay,	-	-	Tulpehocken.

In one hundred and twenty-two years the number of ministers has grown from twelve to six hundred and forty—certainly a very encouraging progress. Let us sustain our institutions of learning liberally, so that this number may be still more largely increased in the future.

It is only fifty years since the Eastern Seminary

was started, and only twenty-five years since the seminary at Tiffin was opened, and yet in that time five hundred and eighty-four students have been prepared for the ministry by the different seminaries, of whom a number, however, have deceased. We estimate the number from the different seminaries about as follows:

Eastern Theological Seminary,	-	-	319
Tiffin Theological Seminary,	-	-	155
Sheboygan Mission House,	-	-	100
Ursinus Seminary,	-	-	5
Mercersburg Theological Department,	-	-	5
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A List of Ministers in the Western Synods of the Reformed Church, who have labored in the Ministry over a Quarter of a Century.

NAME.	ADDRESS.	Year when Ordained.	No. of years in the ministry.
Rev. Solomon K. Denius,	Camden, O.	1821	55
Rev. David Winters, D. D.,	Dayton, O.	1824	52
Rev. John Pence,	Tremont, O.	1824	52
Rev. Henry King,	Bremen, O.	1825	51
Rev. David Kemmerer, D. D.,	Wooster, O.	1827	49
Rev. Henry Aurand,	Warren Ill.	1833	43
Rev. Gerhard H. Zumppe,	Terre Haute, Ind.	1834	42
Rev. Peter Herbruck, D. D.,	Canton, O.	1834	42
Rev. Thomas H. Winters,	Xenia, O.	1835	41
Rev. Samuel B. Leiter, D. D.,	Wadsworth, O.	1835	41
Rev. John Kercher,	Lacon, Ill.	1836	40
Rev. Henry Willard,	Lancaster, O.	1837	39
Rev. Jeremiah Heller,	Germano, O.	1837	39
Rev. Jesse Steiner,	Ashland, O.	1838	38
Rev. Geo. W. Willard, D. D.,	Tiffin, O.	1840	36
Rev. John Naille,	Bluffton, Ind.	1840	36
Rev. William B. Sandoe,	West Lodi, O.	1840	36
Rev. Daniel Kroh,	Erie, Mich.	1841	35
Rev. Daniel Lantz,	Foreston, Ill.	1844	32
Rev. Hiram Shaul,	Sidney, O.	1844	32
Rev. Peter D. Schory,	Lancaster, O.	1844	32
Rev. Wendell Wasnich,	Pulaski, O.	1845	31
Rev. Max Stern, D. D.,	Louisville, Ky.	1845	31
Rev. Peter J. Spangler,	Farmer Center, O.	1845	31
Rev. John B. Ruhl,	South West, Ind.	1845	31
Rev. Reuben Good,	Tiffin, O.	1845	31
Rev. Jesse Hines,	Akron, O.	1846	30
Rev. John Vogt,	Delaware, O.	1846	30
Rev. Jer. H. Good, D. D.,	Tiffin, O.	1846	30
Rev. William G. Hackman,	Burr Oak, Mich.	1846	30
Rev. John G. Zahner, D. D.,	Shanesville, O.	1847	29
Rev. John G. Ruhl,	Kenton, O.	1847	29
Rev. James Bossard,	Sheboygan, Wis.	1848	28
Rev. J. C. Henneman,	Beaver, O.	1848	28
Rev. Jacob Weaver,	Sidney, O.	1849	27
Rev. Jesse Richards,	Fremont, O.	1849	27
Rev. Geo. Rettig,	Monticello, Iowa.	1849	27
Rev. Michael A. Miller,	Carrollton, O.	1849	27
Rev. E. T. H. Woehler,	Appleton, Wis.	1850	26
Rev. J. H. Derr,	Bellevue, O.	1850	26
Rev. P. C. Prugh,	Xenia, O.	1851	25

A school-boy has written a composition on the horse, in which he says it is an animal having four legs, "one at each corner."

Meetings and Officers of the Synod of Ohio.

DATE OF MEETING.	PLACE OF MEETING.	PRESIDENT.	STATED CLERK.†	TREASURER.
1824, June 14	New Philadelphia, O.	Rev. John P. Mahnenschmidt.	Rev. Henry Sonnedecker.	Rev. George Weisz.
1825, May 29	Germantown, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1826, May 21	Lancaster, O.	" George Weisz.	" Thomas Winters.	" "
1827, June 11	Germantown, O.	" "	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1828, June 1	Canton, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" John W. Hamm.	" "
1829, June 14	Adelphi, O.	" George Weisz.	" David Long.	" "
1830, June 6	Miamisburg, O.	" Henry Dieffenbach.	" David Winters.	" "
1831, May 22	Uniontown, O.	" John W. Hamm.	" Philip Zeiser.	" "
1832, June 9	Lancaster, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" John Pence.	" "
1833, May 26	Xenia, O.	" George Weisz.	" Jacob Descombes.	" "
1834, May 18	Canton, O.	" David Winters.	" Philip Zeiser.	" "
1835, June 7	Tarleton, O.	" "	" John Pence.	" "
1836, May 22	Xenia, O.	" John Pence.	" Gerhard H. Zumpfe.	" "
1837, May 14	Osnaburg, O.	" Lebrecht L. Hinsch.	" George Schlosser.	" "
1838, June 17	Wooster, O.	" George Weisz.	" J. G. Buettner, Ph. D.	" "
1839, June 2	Lancaster, O.	" Thomas Winters.	" C. H. A. Allardt.	Mr. John U. Giesy.
1842,*October 1	Canton, O.	" David Winters.	" Nicholas P. Hacke.	" "
1843, October 7	Wooster, O.	" George Weisz.	" William Conrad.	" "
1844, Sept. 26	Greensburg, Pa.	" David Kemmerer.	" George Schlosser.	" "
1845, August 15	Xenia, O.	" Samuel B. Leiter.	" "	J. Coblentz, M. D.
1846, August 21	Columbus, O.	" William Conrad.	" "	John Williard, Esq.
1847, Sept. 2	Carrollton, O.	" Samuel Miller.	" "	" "
1848, August 18	Cincinnati, O.	" Andrew P. Freese.	" "	" "
1849, October 4	Tiffin, O.	" David Winters.	" Jeremiah H. Good.	Rev. Jer. H. Good.
1850,†April 18	Tarleton, O.	" Hiram Shaul, <i>pro. tem.</i>	" "	" "
1850, Sept. 26	Navarre, O.	" Emanuel V. Gerhart.	" "	" "
1850,*Dec. 14	Tiffin, O.	" "	" "	" "
1851, Sept. 25	Miamisburg, O.	" George W. Williard.	" "	Mr. William Hoff.
1852, August 12	Wooster, O.	" David Winters.	" "	" "
1853, Sept. 29	Neriah, Mich.	" George Long.	" "	Rev. I. S. Weisz.
1854, May 25	Greensburg, Pa.	" Nicholas P. Hacke.	" George W. Williard.	" "
1854,*Dec. 5	Delaware, O.	" "	" "	" "
1855, May 30	Xenia, O.	" William K. Zieber,	" "	" I. H. Reiter.
1856, May 14	Tiffin, O.	" Lawrence D. Leberman.	" "	" "
1857, May 20	Carrollton, O.	" Moses Kieffer.	" "	" "
1858, May 19	Fort Wayne, Ind.	" Herman Rust.	" "	" "
1859, May 18	Fairfield, O.	" Jeremiah Heller.	" "	" "
1860, May 30	Akron, O.	" Jeremiah H. Good.	" "	" "
1861, May 29	Delaware, O.	" David Winters.	" "	" "
1862, May 21	Dayton, O.	" George B. Russell.	" "	" "
1863, May 27	Tiffin, O.	" Herman Rust.	" "	" "
1864, May 25	Canton, O.	" John Vogt.	" "	" "
1865, May 31	Miamisburg, O.	" Joshua Riale.	" "	" "
1866, May 23	Galion, O.	" Joshua H. Derr.	" "	" "
1867, May 22	Fairfield, O.	" Samuel B. Leiter.	" "	" "
1868, June 3	Shelby, O.	" Isaac H. Reiter.	" "	" J. H. Good, D. D.
1869, May 21	Delaware, O.	" Samuel Mease.	" Theodore P. Bucher.	" "
1869,*Nov. 18	Dayton, O.	" "	" "	" "
1870, June 30	Tiffin, O.	" Reuben Good.	" Isaac H. Reiter.	" "
1871, May 17	Fairfield, O.	" Peter C. Prugh.	" "	" "
1872, May 1	Canton, O.	" Henry Williard.	" "	" "
1873, May 14	Shelbyville, Ill.	" Nathaniel H. Loose.	" "	" "
1874, June 10	Wooster, O.	" D. Winters, D. D.	" "	" "
1875, April 21	Miamisburg, O.	" H. M. Herman.	" "	" "

*The Synod of Ohio was organized in 1824, and by an arrangement adopted in 1839, divided its territory into three District Synods, and constituted itself a General Synod to meet every three years. Hence it held no meetings in 1840 and 1841, but the District Synods, meeting annually, did. The whole arrangement was abolished in 1842, and the system of dividing the Synod into Classes was adopted, and continued to the present time.

† Special meetings of Synod.

† The official title of Stated Clerk was that of *Secretary*, until 1844, when it was changed to that of *State Clerk*.

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Statistical Summary of the Reformed Church in the United States,
FOR THE YEAR 1875.

District Synods.	No. Classes.	Ministers.	Congregations.	Members.	Members Unconfir'd.	Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Certificate.	Communi- cants.	Ex. or Fra- sure of Names	Dismissed.	Deaths.	Sunday- Schools.	Sund'y Sch. Scholars.	Benevo- lent Con- tributions.	Contingent Contribu- tions.	Students for Min'try
Ohio Synod	13	148	341	23345	11976	2095	1514	843	18891	240	294	572	246	17289	\$10419 27	\$18801 00	16
N. W. "	8	108	176	14070	11257	1603	1113	718	11636	114	336	429	140	5679	8887 44		5
U. S. "	8	175	424	63116	35231	5549	3589	1215	49137	18	635	2140	440	27917	40390 11	173563 05	42
Pittsburg "	5	60	122	9864	8943	972	711	388	8302	7	165	257	73	4578	13462 40	51199 55	10
Potomac "	6	103	247	25108	16046	1617	1270	369	22309	2	218	606	217	12387	11416 09		31
East. Ger. "	4	29	31	6615	4223	1771	569	200	6088	6	150	503	32	4355	4,491 83	26958 00	3
Total, 6 Syn's	44	628	1341	142118	87666	13607	8766	3733	116363	387	1798	4507	1148	72205	\$88117 09	\$270021 60	107

Comparative Statistics of the Reformed Church in the West.

YEAR.	MINISTERS.	BAPTISMS.	MEMBERS RECEIVED.	TOTAL MEMBERS.	CONTRIBUTIONS.	
					SYNODICAL.	BENEVOLENT.
1856	125	1,991	1,620	15,200	\$ 76 64	\$ 1,310 74
1857	138	2,333	1,861	16,701	292 92	3,749 69
1858	135	2,259	1,625	17,955	372 00	2,995 38
1859	143	2,911	2,501	19,459	364 00	3,714 30
1860	151	2,740	2,248	20,626	389 50	4,067 29
1861	167	3,102	2,568	21,700	468 25	4,991 10
1862	168	3,319	2,557	22,800	350 95	5,300 54
1863	179	3,393	2,451	23,994	374 45	5,901 81
1864	191	3,579	2,357	25,151	401 71	17,974 15
1865	207	3,195	2,439	26,495	482 34	8,428 58
1866	204	3,299	2,571	28,000	559 39	11,145 63
1867	213	2,987	2,551	28,278	575 83	10,821 41
1868	219	3,041	2,948	29,426	635 09	23,539 71
1869	222	3,304	3,872	29,626	676 55	21,528 49
1870	223	3,051	3,050	28,184	636 56	12,382 98
1871	236	3,342	3,693	31,013	679 55	13,097 54
1872	243	3,493	3,859	32,141	915 84	13,352 82
1873	252	3,471	3,621	34,037	1,119 72	18,126 43
1874	253	3,581	3,888	35,800	CONTINGENT.	21,253 47
1875	256	3,698	4,188	37,415	18,301 00	19,306 74

The above Statistics, including the Ohio Synod and the Northwestern Synod (organized out of the Ohio Synod, in 1867), though carefully prepared, may be deficient in some particulars, but sufficiently approximate the truth to be relied upon for all practical purposes. The decrease of members in 1870, as exhibited in the column of "Total Members," is owing to the fact of the dismission of the Westmoreland Classis to the Pittsburg Synod. It will be seen that the growth of the Reformed Church in the West has been of a gradual and permanent character, and while her present condition presents many aspects of encouragement, the future is full of hope and promise.

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Contributions to Benevolent Purposes by the Reformed Church.

The following table presents the gross sums reported as contributed to benevolent purposes, in the different Synods of the Reformed Church, during the past nine years. It is however proper to remark that the *actual amounts* contributed are doubtless much larger—probably fifty per cent. more than is contained in the Synodical Reports.

YEAR.	EASTERN SYNOD.	OHIO SYNOD	NORTHWESTERN SYNOD.	PITTSBURG SYNOD.	POTOMAC SYNOD.	EASTERN GERMAN.
1864	\$79,067 21	\$17,974 15				
1865	36,271 08	8,424 58				
1866	49,736 83	11,240 63				
1867	51,531 76	10,204 88	\$3,344 05			
1868	63,744 88	18,349 44	5,190 27			
1869	54,924 66	13,874 63	5,653 86			
1870	46,365 70	11,119 98	9,954 35	\$8,558 96		
1871	45,561 29	7,257 08	5,840 08	8,056 19		
1872	63,362 76	8,323 11	5,029 71	9,936 00		
1873	41,101 67	10,771 56	7,356 87	11,157 89	\$12,724 92	
1874	40,390 11	12,767 02	8,486 45	13,462 40	11,416 09	\$4,491 83
1875		10,419 27	8,887 44			
Total,	\$572,057 45	\$140,726 33	\$59,743 08	\$51,171 44	\$24,141 01	\$4,491 83

NOTE.—The Northwestern Synod was formed in 1867, out of a portion of the Ohio Synod. The Pittsburg Synod was formed in 1870, partly from Classes belonging to the Eastern, and partly from Classes belonging to the Ohio Synod. This explains some apparent diminutions in the amount of benevolent contributions.

DEATH OF MINISTERS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH,

FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1874, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1875.

NAMES.	Licensed.	Ordained.	Residence at time of Death.	Time of Death.	AGE.		
					Years.	Months.	Days.
F. Hunsche,		1860	Black Creek, ^{Holmes} County, O.	1874.			
Charles Zwisler,	1825	1825	Canfield, O.	September 19, 1874.	70	10	20
J. G. Kissell,	1854	1854	South Whitley, Ind.	October 27, 1874.	76	6	16
John S. Ebaugh,	1818	1818	New York.	November 2, 1874.	79	6	13
Christian Weiler,	1836	1836	Galion, O.	January 3, 1875.	70	11	5
Jesse Schlosser,	1844	1844	Three Rivers, Mich.	January 13, 1875.	62	10	26
H. E. F. Voigt,	1816	1816	Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	January 14, 1875.	89	2	12
Abner Dale,	1856	1857	Brady's Bend, Pa.	January 16, 1875.	45	1	28
Philip Zeizer,	(1824)	(1824)	New Hamburg, Pa.	January 25, 1875.	72	7	6
John W. Lescher,	1844	1844	Millersburg, Pa.	January 27, 1875.	57	8	4
John Zuileh,	1816	1816	Steinsville, Pa.	February 2, 1875.	79	9	29
Amos F. Zartman,	1872	1872	Tiffin, O.	April 29, 1875.	28	11	16
David Bossler,	1821	1821	York, Pa.	May 14, 1875.	76		
Jacob Burkholder,	1862	1869	Denver, Ind.	August 17, 1875.	51	11	18

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INTERESTING NOTICES OF OTHER CHURCHES.

THE ORTHODOX RUSSIAN CHURCH (GREEK).

THE official report, for 1873, recently published, gives the number of adherents 54,062,068. The Church is divided for administrative purposes into sixty eparchies. The hierarchy (ministry) embraces

8 Metropolitans, 35 Bishops,
16 Archbishops, 37 Vicars Episcopal.

MORAVIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The number of communicants in 1874 was 8,705. Number of population, 15,300. There are only seventy-five churches in all, located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Carolina.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Year Book of this denomination gives the following figures:

Traveling ministers, - - - 10,854
Local ministers, - - - 12,581
Sunday-schools, - - - 18,628
Members, - - - 1,345,089

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BRITISH AMERICA.

The two branches of the Presbyterian Church in the Canadas have recently united and now number

Ministers, 606, Congregations, 1,003,
Members, 82,266.

CONGREGATIONALISTS.

In the United States this body now numbers as follows:

Churches, 3,403, Church Members, 330,391.

THE REFORMED CHURCHES IN THE WORLD.

DR. McCOSH, President of Princeton College, has taken great pains to bring about a confederation of all the Reformed or Presbyterian bodies in America or Europe. The prospect of a successful issue is quite fair. The first meeting is to be held in London, in the summer of 1876. In his investigation he has come to the following result as to the number of members in the various churches. We print the table because it is interesting, and will be useful for future reference:

IN AMERICA.

Pres. Church in U. S. A. (Northern)..... 495,634
Pres. Church in U. S. (Southern)..... 109,956
Cumberland Presbyterian Church..... 99,832
United Pres. Church of North America..... 73,452
Synod of Reformed Pres. Church, O. S..... 9,725
General Synod of Ref. Pres. Church, C. N. S. 8,487

Associate Ref. Pres. Church of the South.... 5,758
Welsh Presbyterian Church.....
French Evangelical Church.....
Canada Presbyterian Church..... 49,315
Church of Scotland in Canada and Lower
Provinces..... 21,786
Presbyterian Church of Lower Provinces... 18,802
Reformed Church in the U. S. (German).... 134,792
Reformed Church in America (Dutch)..... 64,150

IN EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA.

Established Church of Scotland..... 460,566
Free Church of Scotland..... 272,104
United Pres. Synod of Great Britain..... 184,033
Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland. 6,516
English Presbyterian Church..... 26,502
Irish Presbyterian Church..... 109,395
Other Presbyterians in Great Britain..... 50,000
Victoria Presbyterian Church (Australia)... 45,000
Reformed Church of France..... 400,000
Reformed Church of Germany..... 500,000
Reformed Church of Switzerland..... 1,418,000
Reformed Church of Holland..... 1,860,000
Reformed Church of Russia..... 200,000
Reformed Church of Hungary..... 1,453,000
Reformed Church of Transylvania..... 297,400
Reformed Church of Austria..... 119,000
Waldensians of Italy..... 4,000

Total..... 8,497,815

CHRONOLOGICAL LANDMARKS.

YEARS SINCE.	B. C.
5880 The Creation of the World.....	4004
4576 Commencement of Chinese history.....	2700
4225 The Deluge.....	2349
3872 The Call of Abraham.....	1996
3367 The Exodus under Moses.....	1491
3059 The Fall of Troy.....	1188
2958 Era of Cheops; Great Pyramid.....	1082
2925 David became King of Israel.....	1049
2838 Probable era of Homer, from 915 to.....	962
2749 Carthage was founded.....	873
2652 The Olympic era commenced.....	776
2629 Foundation of Rome; era A. U. C.....	753
2281 The Babylonian Captivity commenced.....	605
2463 Jerusalem taken by Nebuchadnezzar.....	587
2385 Expulsion of the Tarquins.....	509
2356 Xerxes was defeated at Thermopylae.....	480
1931 Cæsar's Invasion of Britain.....	55
1880 Birth of our Lord, 4 years before Ch. era.	4
1848 The Crucifixion of our Lord.....	A. D. 29
1806 Jerusalem was destroyed.....	70
1563 Constantine embraced Christianity.....	313
1546 Constantinople made the Capital.....	330
1049 Egbert, first King of all England.....	827
1005 Alfred the Great succeeded to the Crown.	871
810 The Battle of Hastings.....	1066
781 The Crusades commenced.....	1096

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706	The Murder of Thomas à Becket.....	1170	100	Declaration of Independence.....	1776
705	Ireland invaded by Henry II.....	1171	94	Independence of the United States.....	1782
661	King John granted Magna Charta.....	1215	88	First Settlement in Australia.....	1788
611	First Representative Parliament.....	1265	83	Louis XVI. of France was executed.....	1793
571	Wallace was Captured and Executed	1305	78	The Irish Rebellion.....	1798
448	Joan of Arc raised the siege of Orleans...	1429	71	Bonaparte Emperor of the French.....	1805
423	Constantinople taken by the Turks.....	1453	71	Battle of Trafalgar; death of Nelson.....	1805
414	Bible first printed at Mentz.....	1462	63	War with Great Britain.....	1812
405	Caxton set up his Printing Press.....	1471	63	French Expedition to Russia.....	1812
404	Almanacs were printed at Buda.....	1472	61	Battle of Waterloo, 18th June.....	1815
384	The Discovery of America by Columbus..	1492	54	The Greek Revolution broke out.....	1822
363	Battle of Flodden; Scots defeated.....	1513	43	The Carlist war in Spain.....	1833
289	Mary Queen of Scots was beheaded.....	1587	29	War between the U. S. and Mexico.....	1847
288	The Spanish Armada defeated.....	1588	24	Louis Napoleon Emperor of the French..	1852
271	The Gunpowder Plot.....	1605	22	The Battle of Inkerman.....	1854
269	Jamestown, first English Settlement in America	1607	15	Battle of Bull Run, America, 21st July..	1861
267	Independence of Holland.....	1609	11	Surrender of General Lee.....	1865
227	Charles I. was beheaded, 30th January....	1649	11	Assassination of President Lincoln.....	1865
186	The Battle of the Boyne.....	1690	10	The Battle of Sadowa, 3d July.....	1866
174	Prussia first made a Kingdom.....	1701	8	The Terrible Earthquake in Peru.....	1868
172	Gibraltar taken by the English.....	1704	8	The Spanish Revolution, Isabella expelled.	1868
104	First Partition of Poland.....	1772	6	Capitulation of Sedan.....	1870
101	Battle of Lexington, Mass.....	1775	5	Paris Surrendered to the Germans.....	1871
				Centennial Celebration of Independence..	1876

Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church

IN THE

UNITED STATES—1876.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register of more value, we here give not only the name and post-office address, but also the year of ordination and the number of years that each one has been in the ministry. The preparation of this list has involved an immense amount of labor, but we believe all our readers will appreciate it. We have aimed to make it as accurate as possible, but doubtless a number of errors will be discovered in it. These can be corrected in future editions. Those officiating in the German language, or both German and English, are marked with a *.]

	Year when Ordained.	No. of Years in the Ministry.			
Abbot, Prof. G. N. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1874	2	*Bartholomew, A. Lehighon, Carbon Co., Pa.....1861 15		
* Accola, O. J. Dayton, O.....	1860	16	*Bassler, H. S. Heghtsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.....1830 46		
Addams, Geo. E. Millinburg, Union Co., Pa.....	1859	17	Bates, W. F. Erwinna, Bucks Co., Pa.....1874 2		
Albright, D. B. Womelsdorf, Berks Co., Pa.....	1861	15	*Baum, Christian. Fort Wayne, Ind.....1870 6		
Albright, G. H. Polk, Ashland Co., O.....	1875	1	*Bauman, Elias. Abilene, Kan.....1861 15		
Albright, G. M. New Lisbon, O.....	1862	14	*Bauman, F. C. Zwingli, Dubuque Co., Iowa.....1854 22		
Alspach, J. W. Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co., Pa.....	1862	14	*Baumgartner, J. Akron, O.....1860 16		
Appel, Dr. Theodore. Lancaster, Pa.....	1845	31	Bausman, Dr. Benj. Reading, Pa.....1852 24		
Appel, Richard S. Hamburg, Pa.....	1871	5	Beam, S. Z. Fulton, Mich.....1862 14		
App'e, Jos. H. Saegertown, Crawford Co., Pa.....	1852	24	Beck, Dr. John. Easton, Pa.....1850 26		
App'e, Dr. T. G. Lancaster, Pa.....	1852	24	Beck, John H. Corydon, Iowa.....1873 3		
Acuenielter, O. L. Carlisle, Pa.....	1870	6	*Becker Augustus. Waukegan, Wis.....1869 7		
Aughinbaugh, Dr. G. W. Meyerstown, Pa.....	1846	30	*Becker, Charles. Glassboro, Gloucester Co., N. J.....1852 24		
Ault, John. Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa.....	1858	18	*Becker, Charles. Brodheadsville, Monroe Co., Pa.....1845 31		
Aurand, Henry. Warren, Jo Davies Co., Ill.....	1833	43	*Becker, Cyrus J. Catasaqua, Lehigh Co., Pa.....1851 25		
Bacher, Theo. J. Massillon, O.....	1872	4	*Becker, Philip. Mt. Eaton, Wayne Co., O.....1852 24		
* Bachman John. Cincinnati, O.....	1873	3	*Beisser, G. Leslie, Van Wert Co., O.....1869 7		
* Bachman, M. Baltimore, Md.....	1864	12	*Bentz, H. Clarence, Erie Co., N. Y.....1855 21		
Bahner, F. F. Milton, Pa.....	1873	3	Bentzing, E. Cleveland, O.....		
Bair, Henry. N. Washington, Westmoreland Co., Pa.....	1862	14	Berleiman, F. Wm. Hamilton, Butler Co., O.....	1870	6
* Bank, Carl. New Brunswick, N. J.....	1855	21	*Beyer, C. E. W. Boonsboro, Boone Co., Iowa.....	1870	6
Barkley, T. J. Pittsburg, Pa.....	1860	16	Bliefeld, Herman. Frederick City, Md.....	1850	26
* Barth, P. S. Indianapolis, Ind.....	1867	9	*Bery, John. Walhoning, Coshocton Co., O.....	1861	15
			*Blaetgen, John. Northelm, Manitowac Co., Wis.....	1854	22
			*Bokun, Herman. Germantown, Pa.....	1845	35
			*Boey, Adam. Egg Harbor City, N. J.....	1875	1
			*Bolliger, A. Vera Cruz, Wells Co., Ind.....	1868	8
			*Bomberger, Dr. J. H. A. Collegeville Montg Co., Pa.....	1835	38
			*Borcheis, C. East Liberty, Pittsburg, Pa.....	1870	6
			*Bossard, Dr. J. Sheboygan, Wis.....	1849	27
			Bowers, A. J. Moore's store, Shenand. Co., Va.....	1875	1

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Bowman, John C.....	1875	1	Eschbach, E. R. Frederick City, Md.....	1861	15
*Braun, J. B. Vermillion, O.....	1870	6	*Esselborn, O. Loran, Stephenson Co., Ill.....	1875	1
*Brecht, J. J. Sauk C ty, Wis.....	1854	22	*Etter, T. J.....	1855	21
Breidenbach, S. R. Sarah, Blair Co., Pa.....	1875	1	Evans, L. K. Pottstown, Pa.....	1869	7
*Brendle, D. F. Bethlehem, Pa.....	1851	25			
*Bressler, N. E. Halifax, Dauphin Co., Pa.....	1846	30	Feete, Daniel. Norristown, Pa.....	1837	39
Brown, I. G. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1853	18	*Feige, W. Marengo, Iowa.....	1872	4
*Bruengar, H. Lowell, Dodge Co., Wis.....	1839	7	*Fenneman, Wm. H. Waterloo, Iowa.....	1859	17
*Brunner, C. Bridgeport, Conn.....	1849	27	Feight, W. St. Joseph, Mo.....	1864	12
Bucher, Dr. J. C. Lewisburg, Pa.....	1828	48	Ferrell, Thomas. Carrollton, O.....	1866	10
Burkholder, J. Denver, Miami Co., Ind.....	1862	14	Fisher, C. G. Winchester, Va.....	1866	10
*Busche, John F. 103 Rivingto St., New York.....	1845	31	Fisher, Dr. S. R. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1836	40
Buser, John H. Cove, Muscatine Co., Iowa.....	1854	24	*Fogel, E. J. Fogelsville, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1864	12
Butt, A. Montpelier, Williams Co., O.....	1860	16	*Foil, John A. Newton, N. C.....	1873	3
			*Forwick, F. 105 Fulton Street, Cleveland, O.....	1868	8
Callender, Dr. S. N. Pleasant Valley, Va.....	1846	30	Fouse, D. S. Lisbon, Iowa.....	1867	9
*Casper, A. B. New Berlin, Union Co., Pa.....	1837	39	*Fox, Fred. Napa City, Cal.....	1864	12
*Cast, C. Baltimore Md.....	1845	31	*Frankel, M. Hazelton, Pa.....	1867	3
Cecil, J. W. Thomasville, Davidson Co., N. C.....	1865	11	*Fritch, M. L. Schillingsville, Berks Co., Pa.....	1873	3
Christine, F. F.....	1875	1	Fritchey, John G. Lancaster, Pa.....	1828	48
Clapp, Prof. J. C. Newton, N. C.....	1868	8	*Fritzing, J. Allentown, Pa.....	1852	24
Clauser, W. W. White Deer Mills, Union Co., Pa.....	1870	6	*Fuendeling, J. Hazelton, Pa.....	1868	8
Clemens, John M. Conyngham, Pa.....	1867	9	Fulcason, D. K. Windsor, Ill.....	1872	4
Clever, Conrad. Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	1873	3	*Fueller, E. Girard, Clayton Co., Iowa.....	1870	6
Coffman, J. R. Carrollton, O.....					
*Colliflower, Wm. F. New Oxford, Adams Co., Pa.....	1837	39	Gans, Dr. Daniel. Baltimore, Md.....	1848	28
Comfort, H. J. Chambersburg, Pa.....	1853	18	*Gantenbein, J. Portland, Oregon.....	1850	26
Cort, Cyrus. Vinton, Iowa.....	1863	13	Gast, F. A. Lancaster, Pa.....	1859	17
Cort, Lucian. Greensburg, Pa.....	1857	19	Geary, A. C. Martinsburg, Pa.....	1870	6
Chedius, Theo. Rochester, N. Y.....			*Geckler, G. Indianapolis, Ind.....	1860	16
Crawford, James. Lewisburg, Pa.....	1871	5	*Gehr, Dr. N. 1,230 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1849	27
Cremer, W. C. Westminster, Md.....	1863	13	*Gehring, J. D. Bloomville, Seneca Co., O.....	1866	10
*Crist, Louis. Clear Water, Minn.....	1863	8	*Geissel, J. F. Columbia City, Whitely Co., Ind.....	1874	2
			Gerhard, Calvin S. Sunbury, Pa.....	1870	6
*Dahlman, Jacob. 413 N. 38th St., Philadelphia.....	1862	14	*Gerhard, D. W. New Holland, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	1866	10
Dale, A. Brady's Bend, Armstrong Co., Pa.....			*Gerhard, W. T. Lancaster, Pa.....	1836	40
*Daniel, Horatio. Scioto, Monroe Co., Pa.....	1845	31	Gerhart, Dr. E. V. Lancaster, Pa.....	1841	35
Darbaker, H. D. Walker, Center Co., Pa.....	1875	1	Gerhart, Henry L. Pennsburg, Pa.....	1874	2
Davis, Dr. P. S. Chambersburg, Pa.....	1851	25	Gerhart, R. L. Riegelsville, Pa.....	1871	5
*Davis, W. F. P. Reading, Pa.....	1863	13	Gilds, N. E. Mechanicsville, Fred Co., Md.....	1851	25
Deatrich, W. R. H. Mechanicsburg, Pa.....	1860	16	*Gilpin, Wm. Baltimore, Fairfield Co., O.....	1853	13
Deatrick, Wm. H. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1852	24	Glessner, G. W. Newbury, Cumberland Co., Pa.....	1832	44
*DeBeer, J. B. Parkersburg, Iowa.....			Good, Charles W. Germantown, O.....	1873	3
*Dechant, A. L. Pennsburg, Montg. Co., Pa.....	1850	26	Good, James I. York, Pa.....	1875	1
*Dechant, F. W. Reading, Pa.....	1847	29	*Good, Dr. J. H. Tiffin, O.....	1846	30
*Dechant, G. B. Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.....	1860	16	Good, Prof. R. Tiffin, O.....	1845	31
*DeLong, J. F. Williamsport, Pa.....	1874	2	Goodrich, Wm. Clear spring, Md.....	1853	23
*Denius, S. K. Camden, Prieble Co., O.....	1821	55	Goss, S. C. Wadsworth, O.....	1866	10
Dengler, J. W. G. Sel ersville, Pa.....	1874	2	*Graeff, Isaac E. Hazleton, Pa.....	1849	27
Denny, J. C. Gold Hill, Rowan Co., N. C.....	1868	8	Grant, James. Bradensville, Clarion Co. Pa.....	1871	5
*Derr, Joshua H. Bellevue O.....	1850	26	*Grael, Julius. Mosel, Sheboygan Co., Wis.....	1872	4
*Derr, L. K. Slatington, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1859	17	*Greding, Dr. P. New Philadelphia, O.....	1859	17
Derr, Tilghman. Turbotville, Pa.....	1870	6	*Grether, J. M. Hartville, Stark Co., O.....	1863	13
Detrick, J. D. Flowertown, Montg. Co., Pa.....	1874	2			
*Dieckman, Fred. Omaha, Neb.....	1868	8	*Griese, Fred.....		
*Dieckman, J. F. H. Galion, O.....	1859	17	*Gring, D. Shrewsbury, York Co., Pa.....	1835	41
*Dieckman, Wm. New Bremen, Auglaize Co., O.....	1872	4	*Gring, John. Fredericksburg, Lebanon Co., Pa.....	1825	51
Dieffenbacher, C. R. Greenville, Mercer Co., Pa.....	1867	9	Gring, W. A. Keedysville, Md.....	1864	12
Dieffenbacher, D. S. Kittanning, Pa.....	1873	3	Groh, W. H. Boalsburg, Pa.....	1836	20
Dieffenbacher, E. H. Balm, Mercer Co., Pa.....	1867	9	*Grosenbaugh, L. Three Rivers, Mich.....	1875	1
*Diether, Fred. Allegheny City, Pa.....	1872	4	Gross, S. K. Sellersville, Pa.....	1855	21
*Dippel, P. H. Huntingdon, Ind.....	1872	4	*Grosshuesch, T. Dundee, Richland Co., Ill.....	1857	19
Ditmar, D. N.....	1875	1	*Grueningen, J. J. Watertown, Wis.....	1874	2
Dole, A. G. Huntingdon, Pa.....	1843	33			
Dotterer, John. Cursville, Pa.....	1874	2	Haas, W. A. Selin's Grove, Pa.....	1867	9
Donat, W. New Berlin, Pa.....	1873	3	*Hacke, Dr. N. P. Greensburg, Pa.....	1819	57
*Dubbs, A. J. G. Allentown, Pa.....	1851	25	Hackman, W. G. Burr Oak, Mich.....	1846	30
Dubbs, J. H. Lancaster, Pa.....	1859	17	Hale, James T. Ada, Hardin Co., O.....	1874	2
*Dubs, Dr. J. S. Allentown, Pa.....	1836	40	Hale, W. A. Lancaster, O.....	1868	8
*Duenger, Rud. Ashland, Pa.....	1834	42	Hall, G. C.....	1875	1
			*Hanhart, H. Chambersburg, Pa.....	1838	38
Ebbinghaus, J. W. Pittsburg, Pa.....	1865	11	Hannaberry, J. Baldwin, Butler Co., Pa.....	1854	22
Eckert, J. V. Columbia, Pa.....	1854	22	*Hanssen, W. Chicago, Ill.....	1873	3
Edmonds, F. A. Harmony, Butler Co., Pa.....	1859	17	*Hartman, J. H. Tamaqua, Pa.....	1874	2
*Edmonds, L. C. McClure, Snyder Co., Pa.....	1856	20	*Hartmetz, F. P. Sharon, Mercer Co., Pa.....	1873	3
*Eichin, John. Linton, Green Co., Ind.....	1859	17	Hartzell, J. M. North Wales, Montg. Co., Pa.....	1872	4
*Ellicker, S. Baxter, Jasper Co., Iowa.....	1868	8	Hassler, Jacob. Mercersburg, Pa.....	180	26
*Engle, W. G. Pillow, Pa.....	1862	14	*Hauser, J. Bismarck, East Indies.....	1874	2
*Erb, Edmund. Apple Creek, Wayne Co., O.....	1862	14	*Hauser, J. C. Baltimore, Ind.....	1864	12
*Erhard, J. G.....	1874	2	Hawker, Adam. Dayton, O.....	1872	4
Ernst, D. B. Saegerstown, Pa.....	1844	32	*Heberle, J. Ebenezer, Erie Co., N. Y.....		

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Heckerman, Henry. Bedford, Pa.....	1845	21	Kerschner, Jacob B.....	1875	1
*Heckman, J. Cincinnati, O.....	1869	7	Kerschner, L. M. New Madison, Darke Co., O.....	1869	7
Hedrick, M. L. Lexington, N. C.....	1865	11	*Kessler, S. N. L. Rossville, Clinton Co., Ind.....	1863	3
Hedley, James. Canal Winchester, O.....	1861	15	*Kester, J. Marion, O.....	1865	11
Heilmann, Calvin U. Elk Lick, Pa.....	1865	11	*Keyser, H. A. Mahanoy City, Pa.....	1870	6
Heilmann, U. H. Lewisburg, Pa.....	1863	13	Kieffer, Prof. J. B. Mercersburg, Pa.....		
Heisler, D. Y. Mont Alto, Franklin Co., Pa.....	1845	31	Kieffer, J. S. Hagerstown, Md.....	1863	8
*Heinze, Moritz. Three Locusts, Marion Co., O.....	1874	2	Kieffer, Dr. Moses. Gettysburg, Pa.....	1839	87
*Helfrich, Dr. Wm. A. Fogelsville, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1846	30	Kieffer, Henry M. Norristown, Pa.....	1874	2
*Heller, A. J. Arendtsville, Adams Co., Pa.....	1865	11	Kieffer, Henry. Baltimore, O.....	1825	51
Heller, Jeremiah. Germano, O.....	1837	39	*King, Hiram. Bellefonte, Pa.....	1873	3
*Helmig, H. Indianapolis, Ind.....	1866	10	*Klar, J. C. Navarre, O.....	1832	24
Hendrickson, W. C. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1870	6	Klein, D. G. Walker, Pa.....	1857	19
*Henneman, J. C. Beavertown, Pike Co., O.....	1843	28	*Klein, Dr. J. H. Louisville, Ky.....	1853	23
Henning, G. W. Canton, O.....	1863	13	*Klein, J. Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	1851	25
Henry, Austin. Kingston, Ross Co., O.....	1873	3	*Klingler, Jacob. Stoutsville, Fairfield Co., O.....	1853	23
*Henschen, E. W. Medina, Outagamie Co., Wis.....	1873	3	Klopp, D. E. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1862	14
Hensell, J. C. Mt. Crawford, Va.....	1837	39	*Klupp, J. T. Sheboygan, Wis.....	1854	22
*Herbert, H. W. Landisburg, Perry Co., Pa.....	1874	2	*Knapp, B. Wellersburg, Pa.....	1846	30
Herbruck, Edward. Canton, O.....	1869	7	*Knapp, Prof. C. O. Tiffin, O.....		
*Herbruck, Dr. P. Canton, O.....	1834	42	*Knie, John. Delphos, O.....	1856	20
*Herman, A. J. G. Marataway, Pa.....			*Knieriem, J.....		
*Herman, J. Sassemann. Kutztown, Pa.....	1839	37	*Kniest, J. B. 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	1858	18
Herman, H. M. West Alexandria, O.....	1862	14	*Knipf, Jesse B. Chester Springs, Pa.....	1830	46
*Herman, L. C. Gilbertsville, Mont. Co., Pa.....	1839	37	*Kohl, Peter. Al. Fulton Co., O.....	1863	13
*Herold, Julius. Charlestown, Clarke Co., Ind.....	1870	6	Koplin, A. B. Catsauqua, Pa.....	1857	19
*Herr, Wm. Sulphur Springs, Crawford Co., O.....	1873	3	*Konetzy, Aug. Fostoria, O.....	1865	11
*Hess, Henry. Pleasant Hill, Bucks Co., Pa.....	1847	29	*Korthauer, H. Massillon, O.....	1858	18
*Hess, Samuel. Hellertown, Northampton Co., Pa.....	1827	49	*Krahn, Albert. Fort Wayne, Ind.....		
*Heyser, H. C. Rochester, N. Y.....	1859	17	Krebs, Prof. W. E. Lancaster, Pa.....	1858	18
Hibbschman, H. W. H. Waynesboro, Pa.....	1863	13	Kremer, Dr. A. H. Lancaster, Pa.....	1839	37
Hiester, Eli. Grantsville, Dauphin Co., Pa.....	1865	11	Kremer, A. R. Emmitsburg, Md.....	1859	17
*Hiester, J. E. Annville, Lebanon Co., Pa.....	1852	24	Kremer, Ellis N. Bedford, Pa.....	1871	5
Higbee, Dr. E. E. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1854	22	*Kremer, Dr. F. W. Lebanon, Pa.....	1844	32
*Hilbish, Henry. Wooster, O.....	1865	11	Krenner, S. K. Greencastle, Pa.....	1870	6
Hinsce, Jesse. Reedsburg, O.....	1846	30	*Kretzing, J. M. Lykens, Dauphin Co., Pa.....	1863	13
*Hinske, J. Waukesha, Wis.....	1868	8	*Kroh, Daniel. Erie, Mich.....	1841	35
Hoffheins, J. A. Allegheny City, Pa.....	1866	10	*Kuckerman, J. H. W. New Knoxville, Aug. Co., O.....	1871	5
*Hoffman, Henry. Shannondale, Pa.....	1845	31	*Krueger, J. H. San Francisco, Cal.....	1870	6
*Hoffman, P. P. A. Olney, Berks Co., Pa.....	1861	15	*Kuenzler, W. Milwaukee, Wis.....	1869	7
*Hoffmeier, C. F. Troutville, Clearfield Co., Pa.....	1844	32	*Kuenzler, F. Sauk City, Wis.....	1860	15
*Hoffmeier, H. W. South Bend, Armstrong Co., Pa.....	1863	8	*Kuhler, G. Vermillion, O.....	1865	11
*Hoffmeier, F. F. Bloomsburg, Pa.....	1868	8	*Kuhn, Jacob. Duck Creek, Iowa.....	1863	8
*Hofford, Wm. R. Allentown, Pa.....	1853	18	*Kuhn, Samuel. Hummelstown, Pa.....	1850	26
*Hottenstein, A. R. Berwick, Columbia Co., Pa.....	1862	14	*Kurtz, Dr. H. Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.....	1860	16
Houtz, Wm. C. Lineville, Clarion Co., Pa.....	1864	12	*Kurtz, Julius. Tamaqua, Pa.....	1857	19
Houtz, Alfred. Orangeville, Pa.....	1869	7	*Kurtzman, G. Sparta, Wis.....	1860	16
Hoyman, C. W. Somerset, O.....	1853	18	*Kuelling, John. Lancaster, Pa.....	1858	18
Huber, S. M. K. Worcester, Pa.....	1864	12	*Kuss, Charles. Buffalo, N. Y.....	1849	27
*Huecker, B. R. Covington, Ky.....	1863	8			
*Hullhorst, C. G. A. Orangeville, Ill.....	1871	5	Lady, D. B. Mt. Pleasant, Westm. Co., Pa.....	1872	4
*Hullhorst, Fred. Headland, Saunders Co., Neb.....	1863	13	Lake, O. E. Walkersville, Fred. Co., Md.....	1864	12
Hunsberger, J. H. Norristown, Pa.....	1875	1	Landis, W. M. Rebersburg, Pa.....	1864	12
			*Lantz, D. Foreston, Ill.....	1844	32
Ingle, J. China Grove, Rowan Co., N. C.....	1865	11	Leasure, L. B. Irwin, Pa.....	1872	4
Ingold, J. Hickory Tavern, N. C.....	1844	32	*Leberman, D. D. Meadville, Pa.....	1864	12
			Leberman, J. J. Louisville, O.....	1873	3
*Jannett, J. J. Martz, Clay Co., Ind.....	1869	7	*Leberman, L. D. Pottstown, Pa.....	1846	30
*Jannsen, R. Boeger's Store, Osage Co., Mo.....	1872	4	Lefevre, D. P. Blairstown, Iowa.....	1874	2
*Joeris, P. Poland, Clay Co., Ind.....	1857	19	Lefevre, J. M. Fairfield, O.....	1856	20
Johnston, G. H. Easton, Pa.....	1862	14	Lefevre, W. D. Schellsburg, Pa.....	1864	12
Johnston, Dr. T. S. Lebanon, Pa.....	1853	18	*Leich, P. F. Riceville, Wash. Co., Wis.....	1870	6
Johnston, J. O. Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	1871	5	Leidy, Geo. Norristown, Pa.....	1819	57
*Judd, F. Olney, Richland Co., Ill.....	1874	2	*Leinbach, Aaron S. Reading, Pa.....	1848	23
			*Leinbach, Chas. H. Stouchburg, Pa.....	1841	35
*Kaune, A. Wabashaw, Minn.....	1870	6	*Leinbach, S. A. Coplay, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1867	9
Keever, H. F. Berlin, Pa.....	1867	9	*Leinbach, T. C. Womelsdorf, Pa.....	1860	16
Kefauvre, L. H. Tiffin, O.....	1854	22	*Leis, J. A. Wernersville, Berks Co., Pa.....	1835	41
*Kehm, Jacob. Sellersville, Buck Co., Pa.....	1861	15	*Leisse, Henry. Orwigsburg, Pa.....	1872	4
*Keller, C. F. Louisville, Ky.....	1871	5	*Leisse, Aaron H. Shaefferstown, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1874	2
*Keller, Chr. Bridesburg, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1872	4	Leiter, Dr. S. B. Watsworth, O.....	1835	41
*Keller, Eli. Zionsville, Lehigh Co., Pa.....	1855	21	Leonard, G. H. Basil, Fairfield Co., O.....	1861	15
*Keller, Jos. A. Denver City, Colorado.....	1871	5	*Lepp, A. Rahway, N. J.....	1871	5
Kelley, D. W. Manchester, Md.....	1853	13	Lorch, J. V. Princeton, Mercer Co., Mo.....	1873	3
*Kemmerer, Dr. David. Wooster, O.....	1827	49	*Leupp, A. Almond, Portage Co., Wis.....	1862	14
Kendig, John M. Columbiana, O.....	1872	4	*Leutinger, H. Hessville, Sandusky Co., O.....		
*Kercher, J. Larose, Marshall Co., Ill.....	1836	40	*Levan, F. K. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1857	19
*Kern, A. Helvetia, West Virginia.....			Lichtner, Wm. F. Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.....	1875	1
Kerschner, J. B. Mercersburg, Pa.....	1863	14	*Lienkaemper, C. Waukon, Allamakee Co., Iowa.....	1854	22
			Lindeman, F. S. Blain, Pa.....	1872	4
			*Linnberg, C. A. Butler, Pa.....	1857	19

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*Lisberger, R. Nazareth, Northam. Co., Pa.....	1863	13	Reilly, Wm. M. Meyerstown, Pa.....	1864	12
*Lohr, O. S. Bismarck, East Indies.....	1859	17	*Reincke, E. W. Nazareth, Pa.....	1848	28
Long, Henry F. Masillon, O.....	1868	8	*Reiter, Cyrus H. Sunbury, Pa.....	1855	21
Long, Peter A. Taneytown, Md.....	1858	18	Reiter, David H. Berrian Springs, Mich.....	1858	18
Long, T. Salem, N. C.....	1865	11	Reiter, Dr. I. H. Miamisburg, O.....	1854	22
*Loos, I. K. Bethlehem, Pa.....	1854	22	*Renter, Wm. Monroeville, Huron Co., O.....	1860	16
Loose, J. S. Harrisonburg, Va.....	1851	25	*Rettig, George. Monticello, Iowa.....	1849	27
Loose, N. H. Shelby, Richland Co., O.....	1858	18	*Rettig, John. Wheatland, Iowa.....	1859	17
Loucks, Michael. Somerset, Perry Co., O.....	1873	3	Richards, Jesse. Fremont, O.....	1848	28
Love, J. W. Greensburg, Pa.....	1862	14	*Riegel, Daniel. Dillsburg, York Co., Pa.....	1839	37
*Lukens, Charles. Frankford, Phila., Pa.....	1851	25	*Richter, L. Archibald, Fulton Co., O.....	1864	12
*Martin, Geo. H. Woodstock, Va.....	1842	34	Rike, L. Farmersville, O.....	1854	23
*Martin, C. T. Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.....	1862	14	Rinker, H. St. John, Lovettsville, Va.....	1844	32
*Masalsky, G. B. Wall Rose, Beaver Co., Pa.....	1870	6	Rittenhouse, C. A. Cherryville, Pa.....	1857	19
*Matzinger, Isaac. Ashland, O.....	1862	14	*Roek, J. 1544 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1865	11
Mauger, Silas P. Canal Winchester, O.....	1874	2	*Roentgen, J. H. C. LaCrosse, Wis.....	1875	1
May, Josiah. Cochranton, Pa.....	1864	12	*Rodenberg, F. W. New Albany, Ind.....	1869	7
*Mayer, L. J. New Hanover, Montg. Co., Pa.....	1860	16	*Roesch, J. J. Breslau, L. Island.....	1875	1
McCaughy, Wm. Miamisburg, O.....	1857	19	*Roll, Moritz. Harrisburg, Pa.....	1874	2
McCauley, Dr. C. F. Reading, Pa.....	1844	32	*Romeis, J. Van Dyke, Fond du Lac Co., Wis.....	1864	12
McConnell, John. Salina, Westmor. Co., Pa.....	1855	21	*Romich, A. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1851	25
Mease, Dr. S. Cincinnati, O.....	1855	21	Rossiter, J. T. Baltimore, Md.....	1871	5
Mechling, G. Z. Hamilton, O.....	1857	19	*Rodrock, W. D. C. Stone Church, North. Co., Pa.....	1852	24
Meckley, John. Petersburg, O.....	1869	7	*Rothrock, D. Bucksville, Bucks Co., Pa.....	1858	18
*Meiboon, G. H. Jeffersonville, Ind.....	1871	5	Rowland M. S. Spring City, Chester Co., Pa.....	1865	11
*Meier, H. A. Riceville, Wash. Co., Wis.....	1874	2	*Rutenik, Dr. H. J. 991 - cranton Ave., Cleveland, O.....	1852	24
*Merz, A. Mantorville, Dodge Co., Minn.....	1870	6	*Ruhl, John. Frostburg, Md.....	1846	30
Meyers, S. P. Altamont, Ill.....	1872	4	*Ruhl, J. B. South West, Elkhart Co., Ind.....	1845	31
Michael, J. Liberty Center, Henry Co., O.....	1859	17	*Ruhl, John G. Kenton, Hardin Co., O.....	1847	29
Mickley, J. M. Camp Apai e, Arizona.....	1859	17	*Ruhl, Philip. Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind.....	1871	5
*Miller, E. D. Shenandoah, Schuylkill Co., Pa.....	1866	10	Rupley, F. A. Middletown, Md.....	1844	32
Miller, Henry. Waynesboro, Pa.....	1835	41	Rupp, Wm. Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa.....	1864	12
Miller, Dr. J. O. York, Pa.....	1850	26	Russell, Dr. G. B. Pittsburg, Pa.....	1854	22
Miller, M. A. Carrollton, O.....	1849	27	*Rust, Dr. Herman. Tiffin, O.....	1850	26
Miller, S. S. Boonsboro, Md.....	1865	11	*Rusterholz, H. Piqua, O.....	1872	4
Miller, J. K. McKeesville, Pa.....	1860	16	Sandoe, H. H. Mohicanville, O.....	1870	6
*Mohr, F. J. Quakertown, Pa.....	1852	24	*Sandoe, W. B. West Lodi, Seneca Co., O.....	1840	36
*Moritz, ———. Harrisburg, Pa.....	1874	2	Sangree, M. H. Everett, Bedford Co., Pa.....	1872	4
*Moss, Henry. Reading, Pa.....	1860	16	Santee, J. W. Cavetown, Md.....	1850	26
*Mueller, I. C. Wheeling, West Va.....	1868	8	*Schaud, Fred. Ravensville, Tusc. Co., O.....	1864	12
*Mueller, J. E. L. Triadelphia, West Va.....	1860	17	*Schaaf, Charles. Sandusky City, O.....	1866	10
*Mueller, Martin. Fostoria, O.....	1860	17	*Schaaf, C. M. Uniontown, Stark Co., O.....	1875	1
*Muhlmeier, Dr. H. A. Franklin, Sheboygan Co., Wis.....	1853	23	*Schade, E. F. A. Malvern, Carroll Co., O.....	1869	7
*Mullhaupt, J. Stockton, Cal.....	1872	4	*Schaub, David T. Reading, Pa.....	1869	7
*Mutschler, C. H. Jonestown, Pa.....	1870	6	*Scheel, C. Plymouth, Ind.....	1856	20
*Naille, J. Stonington, Christian Co., Ill.....	1840	36	*Schild, Carl. Union Springs, Cayuga Co., N. Y.....	1866	10
*Nau, H. Bucyrus, O.....	1874	2	*Schlappig, J. H. Overton, Bradford Co., Pa.....	1857	19
*Neef, J. G. Baltimore, Md.....	1870	6	*Schiller, C. Akron, O.....	1873	3
*Neuber, J. G. 1304 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	1860	16	*Schmizler, T. Schleswig, Wis.....	1870	6
Nevin, Dr. E. H. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1829	47	*Schneck, A. Columbus, Neb.....	1844	32
Nevin, Dr. J. W. Lancaster, Pa.....	1861	15	Schneider, Dr. B. S. Aintab, Syria.....	1868	8
*Nicolai, J. A. Abilene, Kansas.....	1868	8	*Schoedler, D. E. Olney, Berks Co., Pa.....	1865	11
*Niehoff, John. Detroit, Mich.....	1864	12	*Schoepfle, C. H. LaCrosse, Wis.....	1844	32
Noss, John G. Philadelphia, Pa.....	1870	6	Schory, P. D. Lancaster, O.....	1869	7
*Novinger, J. A. New Bedford, O.....	1870	6	*Schroth, Daniel. Marion, O.....	1871	5
*Ochsner, Chr. Norwood, Carver Co., Minn.....	1870	6	*Schuelke, P. F. Bennett, Pittsburg, Pa.....	1857	19
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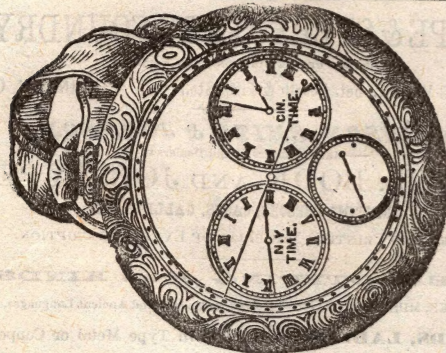


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